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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, WFO (100-22286)

DATE: 4/12/62

FROM : SA *PAUL E. MORRISON*

SUBJECT: Isidor Feinstein Stone
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In connection with the destruction of channelizing memoranda, the information contained on the serials listed below was incorporated in a report dated 4-10-62. The review for this report was made from serial 628 through serial 666.

In accordance with the above, the following serials are to be destroyed:

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, WFO (100-22286)

DATE: 1/3/61

FROM : SE [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: ISADORE F. STONE, aka
INFORMATION CONCERNING

On 12/29/60, [REDACTED]
U.S. Post Office, Substation, 5910 Connecticut Ave., Chevy
Chase, Md., telephonically contacted the WFO to advise of
an accumulation of periodicals that he was holding for the
subject. [REDACTED] stated that these periodicals appeared to
be anti-American and this was the reason for his contacting
the FBI. He said that included in this accumulation were
such magazines as "The New Leader," "New Republic" and
"The Paper," which was published in Chicago, Ill. He also
advised that correspondence from the Press Department, Embassy
of the USSR, was included with the above.

[REDACTED] stated that the subject, who resides
at 5618 Nebraska Ave., N.W., and who publishes "Stone's
Weekly," returned to Washington, D.C., last night and
contacted [REDACTED] as to when his mail would be delivered.
[REDACTED] said he sent the first class mail to STONE's residence
this morning; however, he is holding the periodicals and
inquired if the FBI would be interested in examining same
before he delivers them to STONE.

[REDACTED] was advised that it would not be
necessary for the FBI to see these periodicals and that he
could feel free to deliver them to STONE whenever he so pleased.

[REDACTED] concluded by commending the FBI for the
work it was doing in combating communists and advised that he
would be glad to be of assistance to the Bureau at any time in
the future.

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-59609)

DATE: 1/11/61

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FROM : SA JOHN S. TEMPLE

SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE
TO ABOLISH THE
UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES
COMMITTEE (NCAUAC)
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
(U) [redacted] (C) who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity should be concealed.	(U) [redacted] (C) Invitees to NCAUAC National Meeting Jan 2/3/1961 (C)	12/22/60	Writer	[redacted] (C)
(U) cc: [redacted] (C)				
	2 - BALTIMORE (REGISTERED) (Enc. 1) (Mrs. THELMA EANET) [redacted]			
(U) 8 - BOSTON (REGISTERED) (Enc. 1) (JOHN N. M. HOWELLS) [redacted] (HARVEY O'CONNOR) (JESSIE O'CONNOR) (FLORENCE LUSCOMB) [redacted]				

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- (U)
- 4 - CHICAGO (REGISTERED) (Enc. 1)
(RICHARD CRILEY)
(Rev. WILLIAM BAIRD)
(PEARL M. HART)
[REDACTED]
 - 1 - CLEVELAND (REGISTERED) (Enc. 1)
[REDACTED]
 - 1 - DETROIT (REGISTERED) (Enc. 1)
[REDACTED]
 - 2 - LOS ANGELES
100-34446 (ROBERT W. KENNY)
100-45682 (PHYLLIS TAUB)
 - 2 - LOUISVILLE (REGISTERED) (Enc. 1)
(CARL BRADEN)
[REDACTED] (C)
 - 1 - MILWAUKEE (REGISTERED) (Enc. 1)
[REDACTED]
 - 1 - MOBIL (REGISTERED) (Enc. 1)
(AUBREY WILLIAMS)
 - 4 - NEWARK (REGISTERED) (Enc. 1)
(JAMES IMBRIE)
(Dr. HARRY WARD)
[REDACTED]
 - 33 - NEW YORK (REGISTERED) (Enc. 1)
(Dr. OTTO NATHAN)
(BERNARD WELLER)
(RUSS NIXON)
(JAMES ARONSON)
(HENRY ABRAMS)

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33 - NEW YORK (cont.)

[REDACTED]

(DR. CORLISS LAMONT)
(CAREY MC WILLIAMS)

[REDACTED]

(DAVID SCRIBNER)
(MRS. BELLA ALTSHULER)
(ALEXANDER MEIKLEJOHN)
(WILLIAM PRICE)
(MARTIN POPPER)
(REV. LEE BALL)
(FRANK DONNER)
(JOHN RANDOLPH)
(MR. ROYAL FRANCE)

(U)

[REDACTED]

(REV. WILLIAM MELISH)
(REV. CLAUD NELSON)
(FREDA KIRCHWAY)

[REDACTED]

(MRS. PAULINE FEUER)

[REDACTED]

(ELLIOT SULLIVAN)

[REDACTED]

7 - PHILADELPHIA (REGISTERED) (Enc. 1)

(SAM KENIN)
(HARRY LEVITAN)

[REDACTED]

(MRS. GOLDIE WATSON)
(MRS. MARY KNOWLES)
(MR. HERMAN LIVERIGHT)

[REDACTED]

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5 - SAN FRANCISCO (REGISTERED) (Enc. 1)

[REDACTED]
(SARAH CROME)

(ANATOLE SHAFFER)

[REDACTED]

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② - WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE (REGISTERED) (Enc. 1)

[REDACTED]
(I. F. STONE)

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(U) [redacted] by written report dated 12/21/60 advised that the following names were copied from a list on the desk of [redacted] Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms, 617 North Larchmont Boulevard, Los Angeles. The list was entitled "Invitees to the January 2-3 (1961) NCAUAC National Meeting." It should be noted that [redacted] is not only the [redacted] CCPAF, but is also the [redacted] which is headquartered at [redacted] Los Angeles, California. (C)

(U) The list of invitees is set forth herewith as follows: (C)

BALTIMORE:

Mrs. THELMA EANET
4322 Reisortown
Baltimore, Maryland

Dr. DANIEL M. BERMAN
[redacted]
Hyattsville, Maryland

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JOHN N. M. HOWELLS
14 Aberdeen Road
Weston 93, Mass.

ROY REMAR
[redacted]

Boston, Mass.

HARVEY O'CONNOR

JESSIE O'CONNOR

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FLORENCE LUSCOMB
10 Kirkland Road
Cambridge, Mass.

Dr. CHANDLER LEWIS
[REDACTED]
Providence, Rhode Island

Mr. HUGO DeGREGORY
[REDACTED]
Hudson, New Hampshire

Mrs. HUGO DeGREGORY
[REDACTED]
Hudson, New Hampshire

(U) CHICAGO:

RICHARD CRILEY
189 W. Madison
Chicago, Illinois

Rev. WILLIAM BAIRD
7348 Dorchester
Chicago 19, Illinois

PEARL M. HART
30 North LaSalle
Chicago 19, Illinois

ARTHUR MAC EWAN
[REDACTED]
Chicago Illinois

CLEVELAND:

JEAN ROBBINS
[REDACTED]
Cleveland, Ohio

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DETROIT:

DEAN ROBB

[REDACTED]
Detroit, Michigan

LOS ANGELES:

ROBERT W. KENNY

PHYLLIS TAUB

[REDACTED]
Beverly Hills, California

(U)

LOUISVILLE:

CARL BRADEN
Louisville, Kentucky

ANNE BRADEN
Louisville, Kentucky

MILWAUKEE:

JOHN A. BJORKLUND

[REDACTED]
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

MOBIL:

AUBREY WILLIAMS

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NEWARK:

JAMES IMBRIE

Dr. HARRY WARD
1116 Arcadian Way
Palisades, New Jersey

Mrs. AMY RABINOWITZ

[REDACTED]
Newark, New Jersey

FRANK W. GROMAN

[REDACTED]
Fort Lee, New Jersey

(U)

NEW YORK:

Dr. OTTO NATHAN
55 East 10th Street
New York City, New York

BERNARD WELLER
150 Riverside Drive
New York City,
New York

RUSS NIXON

JAMES ARONSON

HENRY ABRAMS
11 Riverside Drive
New York City,
New York

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NEW YORK (Cont.)

ALAN REITMAN
[REDACTED]

New York City
New York

Mr. JOHN CRANE
[REDACTED]

New York City
New York

Mrs. LYLINA CRANE
[REDACTED]

New York City
New York

Dr. CORLISS LAMONT

(U)

CAREY MC WILLIAMS

SANDRA ROSENBLUM
[REDACTED]

Bronx 67, New York

JO ANN GRANT
[REDACTED]

New York City
New York

DAVID SCRIBNER
154 Nassau Street
New York City
New York

Mrs. BELLA ALTSHULER
2731 Barker
Bronx, New York

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NEW YORK (cont.)

ALEXANDER MEIKLEJOHN
86th and 5th Avenue
New York City
New York

WILLIAM PRICE
Box 564 Radio City Station
New York City
New York

MARTIN POPPER
322 Central Park, West
New York City
New York

(U)

Rev. LEE BALL
11 Forest Boulevard
Ardgley
New York

~~(C)~~

FRANK DONNER
11 East 51
New York City
New York

JOHN RANDOLPH

[REDACTED]
New York City
New York

Mr. ROYAL FRANCE

[REDACTED]
New York City
New York

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NEW YORK (cont.)

Mrs. ROYAL FRANCE

[REDACTED]
New York City
New York

Rev. WILLIAM MELISH
905 St. Marks Avenue
Brooklyn, New York

Rev. CLAUD NELSON
262 East 20
New York City
New York

(U)

FREDA KIRCHWAY
37 Washington Square
New York City
New York

JOSEPH ZWILLINGER

[REDACTED]
Bronx 67, New York

LLOYD BARENBLATT

[REDACTED]
New York City
New York

Mrs. PAULINE FEUER
132 Pythian Avenue
Hawthorne,
New York

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NEW YORK (cont.)

PETER SEEGER

[REDACTED]
Beacon, New York

ROBERT SHELTON

[REDACTED]
New York City
New York

BERNARD SILBER

[REDACTED]
New York City
New York

ELLIOT SULLIVAN
2 Peter Cooper Road
New York City
New York

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ALDEN WHITMAN

[REDACTED]
New York City
New York

PHILADELPHIA:

SAM KENIN
7421 Mountain Avenue
Melrose Pk.
Pennsylvania

HARRY LEVITAN
1412 Fox Bldg.
Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania

MILNOR ALEXANDER
[REDACTED]
Bryn Mawr College

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PHILADELPHIA (cont.)

Mrs. GOLDIE WATSON
1529 W. Girard.
Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania

Mrs. MARY KNOWLES
William Deane Memorial Library
Plymouth Meeting,
Pennsylvania

Mr. HERMAN LIVERIGHT
540 West Springfield
Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania

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Dr. BERNARD DEUTCH

[REDACTED]
Springfield.
Pennsylvania

~~(C)~~

SAN FRANCISCO:

BURTON WHITE

[REDACTED]
San Francisco
California

SARAH CROME
1015 Catolina
San Francisco
California

ANATOLE SHAFFER
2230 McGee
Berkeley,
California

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SAN FRANCISCO (cont.)

BENJAMIN DREIFUS
[redacted]

San Francisco
California

IRVING HALL
[redacted]

Berkeley
California

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WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE:

LAWRENCE SPEISER
[redacted]

N.W. Washington D.C.

I. F. STONE

There is attached herewith for the information of all offices receiving a copy of this memorandum a current thumbnail of the NCAUAC. The sources are [redacted] who has furnished information to SA JOHN S. TEMPLE and [redacted] of Los Angeles who furnished information to SA [redacted]

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-429993)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-35631)

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WASHINGTON COMMITTEE FOR A
SAFE NUCLEAR POLICY
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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are five copies of a
letterhead memorandum regarding proposed meeting of WCSNP on
1/21/61. Baltimore and New York are also being furnished one
copy of this memorandum for information.

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(C) The information contained in this memorandum was furnished
by [redacted] on 1/11/61, to SA [redacted] It will be
filed in the 1-A section of WFO File 100-35631. (C)

The informant used to identify L. F. STONE is LOUIS
BUDENZ.

(U) Informants used to identify the WCSNP in the appendix
page to this memorandum are as follows: (C)

(C) [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] (former [redacted] deceased) (C)

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1-Baltimore (Enc-1) (Info) (RM)
1-New York (Enc-1) (Info) (RM)
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(C) (1) - [redacted] (C)
(2) - 100-22286 (L. F. STONE)

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This memorandum is classified "~~Confidential~~" because the information reported from [redacted] could logically identify a confidential informant or continuing value and compromise future effectiveness thereof. (C)

WFO will provide adequate coverage of the meeting referred to in the enclosed memorandum.

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TO: SAC, WFO (100-35631)

FROM: SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: WASHINGTON COMMITTEE FOR A SANE NUCLEAR POLICY
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If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent:

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Date(s) of activity

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Brief description of activity or material

January, 1961 Bulletin of WGSNP.

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Remarks:

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1 - 100-34948 NCSNP

(C) 1 - [redacted]

1 - 100-22286 I.F. Stone

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1 - 100-36786 Annalee Stewart

1 - 100-38406

1 - 100-38405

1 - 100-38411

1 - 100-38407

1 - 121-10846

1 - 100-38401

1 - 100-14953 Abe Bloom

1 - 100-15351 Ray Kagar

1 - 100-38410

1 - 100-29465 Lola Boswell

1 - 100-38313 Herbert Jenle

1 - 100-38409

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(OO: Los Angeles)

Source: [redacted]

(who has furnished reliable information in the past)

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1960

"A group of [redacted] at [redacted] met Friday, 10/6/60 at [redacted] at about 9:30. The purpose of the meeting was to informally organize what eventually was named [redacted]. The purpose of the group is [redacted] is to promote activities (particularly discussions and debates) relating to topics of current political interest. The group as a whole [redacted]

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appearance of I. F. Stone, publisher of a small newspaper called 'I. F. Stone's Weekly'. [redacted]

1 - 100-18101

1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]

1 - New York (RM)
(I. F. STONE)
2 - Los Angeles (RM)
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(FRANK WILKINSON)

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[redacted]
[redacted] After
the speech, [redacted]
[redacted] a debate, the exact nature of which
is to be decided later.

[redacted]
[redacted] a speech given by
James Roosevelt, of the U. S. House of
Representatives, advocating the abolition of
the House Committee of Un-American Activities.
This movement or effort was started as a
result of [redacted]
[redacted]

"Most of the groups present plans hinges
on its success in [redacted]

"The next meeting will be held Friday,
[redacted] 1960.

"Some people present were:

The following names have been indexed:

"The Forum"
[redacted]

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SAS, ST. LOUIS (100-18191)

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SA [redacted]

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1960

"I. F. Stone, editor and publisher of
"I. F. Stone's Weekly" spoke at
[redacted] as a program sponsored by [redacted]

"The main thesis of Stone's speech was that
the House Un-American Activities Committee
and the Senate Internal Securities Committee
should be abolished because of their tendency
to encroach upon the rights of citizens.

"A resolution was held in his honor at home of
[redacted] following the meeting."

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The name [redacted] has been indexed.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD (100-22286) DATE: 1/23/61

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-90640)

SUBJECT: ISIDOR FEINSTEIN STONE
SM-C

(OO: WASHINGTON FIELD)

Enclosed herewith for the WFO is one Photostat each of the following communications, since WFO is the Office of Origin in the above captioned matter:

Memoranda of SA [redacted] to the SAC St. Louis dated 12/7/60 and 12/27/60, captioned [redacted] "IS-C".

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1 - New York (100-90640)

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TO: SAC, WFO (100-35631)

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: WASHINGTON COMMITTEE FOR A SANE NUCLEAR POLICY
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Brief description of activity or material

Program of 1/21/61 meeting of WCSNP.

Date of Report

Date(s) of activity

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Remarks:

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11 - WFO

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Annalee Stewart

Stuart Innerst

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Washington 25, D. C.

January 12, 1961

WASHINGTON COMMITTEE FOR A
SANE NUCLEAR POLICY (WCSNP)
INTERNAL SECURITY-C

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The WCSNP is identified in the appendix page of this memorandum.

On January 11, 1961, an informant who has furnished reliable information in the past, made available the January, 1961, issue of the WCSNP bulletin. This bulletin sets forth the following information concerning a meeting to be sponsored by this organization:

"The Washington SANE Committee will sponsor a day-long conference, consisting of talks, seminars, and discussion groups, at the Hotel Burlington, 1120 Vermont Avenue, N. W., on Saturday, January 21. Registration time is 9:30 to 10 a.m.

"The theme of the morning session is 'What Are The Issues?', in which I. F. Stone, Edward Snyder and Stuart Innerst of the FCNL, Sanford Gottlieb of National SANE, and others will give us up-to-the minute summaries of current military thinking (stabilized deterrent, the 'spare the cities' theory, etc.), test ban negotiations, disarmament talks and plans, the transfer of nuclear weapons to NATO, civil defense, etc. Special attention will be paid to any legislation affecting peace introduced in the 87th Congress, and the best available hints as to the plans of the incoming administration.

"MEYER TO SPEAK AT LUNCH

"Former Congressman William F. Meyer of Vermont will speak at lunch, which begins at 12:30 in the Burlington, on the main tasks ahead for the peace movement. This will be Mr. Meyer's first major speech since the elections, and since capacity is limited, you are urged to get your reservations in early.

"The afternoon sessions will deal with Planning for Peace - or, peace gaining. Dr. Jerome Frank, psychiatrist, will speak on the psychological causes of tension in a seminar

5-Bureau (100-42998)
1-Baltimore (Info) (RM)
1-New York (Info) (RM)
3-WFO (100-35631)

(1) - 100-22286 (I. F. STONE)
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RE: WASHINGTON COMMITTEE FOR A SANE NUCLEAR POLICY (WCSNP)

which begins at 2:00 P.M. Dr. Frank will lead a discussion of what we can do to help remove tensions, how our government can reduce the fears it creates abroad without raising new fears here, and what are the psychological prerequisites of peace. Dr. Arthur Gladstone, organizer and first President of Washington SANE, Dr. James Maas, present Board member, and a fourth person not yet selected will join Dr. Frank on this panel.

"Sumner Rosen, economist with the Industrial Union Department, AFL-CIO, will lead a session dealing with economic and political planning for peace, and the role of a Peace Agency.

"WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE

"Other panels will discuss techniques for action. Panelists will include Mark Raskin, of Rep. Kastenmeier's office, Annalee Stewart of WILPF, Ed Behre, I. F. Stone, Congressman Meyer and others to lead this discussion.

"The Rev. Robert Doss, Vice-President of Washington SANE, will close the meeting with a brief talk on how we can most effectively make ourselves felt as an organization.

"After the close of the meeting there will be an informal reception to which a number of Congressmen and persons active in the peace movement are invited.

"TO MAKE RESERVATIONS

"Registration, including the lunch, is \$3.50. To make your reservation in advance, call Amy Scupi, CO 5-4777, Fred Samuelson, SP 3-7799, or Frank Werber, WH 2-8107."

A second informant, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in June, 1950, that he had been acquainted with I. F. Stone for fifteen or twenty years; that Stone was employed by the "New York Post" and the "Daily Compass" and that Stone was not a member of the Communist Party (CP) when source first met (du

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RE: WASHINGTON COMMITTEE FOR A SANE NUCLEAR POLICY (WCSNP)

him. The informant continued that Stone did become a member of the CP during the mid 30's. The informant advised that he received information substantiating Stone's CP membership from CP functionaries and from [redacted]

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[redacted] This informant advised that Stone assisted the CP by aiding in the preparation of attacks on enemies of the CP. (C) u

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WASHINGTON COMMITTEE FOR A
SANE NUCLEAR POLICY

On June 17, 1960, a source advised that the Washington Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy (WCSNP) was organized in February, 1958, and that it continues to function in the Washington, D. C. area. It has no headquarters, but utilizes Post Office Box 8068, Washington, D. C.

According to this source, the aims and purposes of the WCSNP are:

1. The cessation of nuclear weapons testing with adequate inspection.
2. International control of the manufacture, use and production of nuclear weapons and guided missiles.
3. General disarmament.

In March, 1960, a second source advised that an individual, who has been identified in the past as a Communist Party (CP) member, described the Executive Board of the WCSNP as being composed of individuals "some for the left, some neutral, and some socialist." He said the only active people in the organization at that time were "the militant left and the socialists," plus a few individuals attracted by the question of fallout.

The first source above advised that as of May, 1960, the Executive Board of the WCSNP included [redacted] as President, and Abe Bloom as Vice President. b6
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Source continued that [redacted] has identified himself as a member of the Socialist Party.

A third source, on February 23, 1955, advised that the source had no knowledge that Abe Bloom was a CP member, but that Bloom was an individual who supported CP policies at that time.

It is pointed out that membership in the WCSNP does not, in itself, connote membership in or sympathy with the CP.

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TO: SAC, WFO (100-35631)

FROM: SA [redacted]

2/3/61

SUBJECT: WASHINGTON COMMITTEE FOR A SAFE NUCLEAR POLICY
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(U) [Report re [redacted] to WOSNP.] (C)

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Remarks:

This informant has furnished reliable information
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(U) "The following people have [redacted] to the Washington Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy (WCSNP) [redacted] b7D

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February 6, 1961

ISIDOR FEINSTEIN STONE
SECURITY MATTER - C

On February 3, 1961, a confidential informant, who has furnished reliable information in the past, learned that an unidentified reporter of the I. E. Stone "news" of Washington, D.C. [redacted] b1

(S) [redacted] X
The informant subsequently learned that this individual was Isidor Feinstein Stone, owner of "I. E. Stone's Weekly" of Washington, D.C., who desired to interview unidentified persons [redacted]

(S) [redacted] (S)
According to the informant, Stone indicated that he would be in Miami, Florida, on Sunday, February 5, 1961, and if not previously informed concerning the above request, he would personally communicate with the [redacted] (S)

It is noted that Stone publishes the above newspaper at his residence, 5618 Nebraska Avenue, N.W., Washington, D. C.

On June 26, 1950, another confidential informant, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that he had been acquainted with Stone for 15 or 20 years. According to the informant, Stone had not been a member of the Communist Party (CP) when he first met him; however, during the mid-1930s Stone did become a member of the CP. The informant advised that he received information substantiating Stone's membership in the CP not only from CP functionaries such as Israel Anter and Jack Stachel, but also from [redacted]

The informant had also been advised that Stone assisted the CP by aiding in the preparation of attacks on enemies of the CP.

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5-Bureau (100-37078) (2-WFO (100-22286) [1-105-39771] (S)
1-Miami HJM:dil
1-New York JM (9) dil

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-37078)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-22286)

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Enclosed are five copies for the Bureau with one
information copy each for Miami and New York of a letterhead
memo dated and captioned as above.

(S) The first informant is [redacted] the second
informant is LOUIS BUDENZ, by request.

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(S) The enclosed memo is classified "Secret" [redacted]
In the event of down-
grading, it should be classified "Confidential" since it

(S) [redacted]
[redacted] and compromise future effectiveness
thereof. (S)

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ISIDOR FEINSTEIN STONE
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February 10, 1961
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On February 2, 1961, WF T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that he had learned from [redacted]

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[redacted] that he knew an individual who was well placed and who had lived in Washington, D.C., for many years. [redacted] indicated that he thought this individual would make an excellent contact for [redacted]

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(U) It is noted that Prensa Latina is a Latin American news service with headquarters in Havana, Cuba. (S)

(U) [redacted]
(S) On February 7, 1961, WF T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that he had learned from [redacted] that he had set up an appointment [redacted]

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(S) At approximately 8:03 p.m., on February 8, 1961, Special Agents of the FBI observed an unknown individual, later identified as Isidor Feinstein Stone, 5618 Nebraska Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C., join [redacted] at the China Inn, 631 H Street, N.W. Stone remained with [redacted] at the China Inn [redacted] until [redacted]

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(S) about 9:32 p.m., at which time the three parted company. (S)

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On February 9, 1961, WF T-2 advised that he had learned from Stone that Stone was to depart the United States from New York [redacted]. The informant also learned that Stone had contacted [redacted] on February 9, 1961, and requested that [redacted]

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[redacted] of the change in Stone's travel plans, in that he was leaving [redacted] from New York City rather than from Miami, Florida, as originally intended. Stone also requested [redacted] and certify to them that it was all right for him to travel [redacted]. The informant later determined [redacted]

WF T-3 has advised that he had been acquainted with Isidor Feinstein Stone for fifteen or twenty years. The informant advised that Stone was not a member of the Communist Party (CP) when he first met him, but during the mid-30s, Stone did become a member of the CP. The informant advised that he received information substantiating Stone's membership in the CP, not only from CP functionaries such as Israel Amter and Jack Stachel, but also from [redacted]. The informant also advised that Stone assisted the CP by aiding in the preparation of attacks on enemies of the CP.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-37078)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-22286)

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ISIDOR FEINSTEIN STONE

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Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of a letterhead memo dated and captioned as above, as well as one copy for the New York Office.

(S) [redacted] WF T-1 mentioned in the enclosed letterhead memo
(S) [redacted] WF T-2 is [redacted] and WF T-3 is
LOUIS BUDENZ, who furnished the info attributed to him
to SA WILLIAM J. MC CARTH, of the NYO, on 6/26/50. This
info is located in WFO file 100-27597, Serial 8.

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(S) The Agents observing the unknown individual [redacted]
(S) [redacted] and [redacted] are SAs [redacted]
ROBERT C. BYRNES, [redacted] and [redacted] (S)

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(S) After leaving the China Inn, [redacted] and
(S) STONE proceeded [redacted] to Wisconsin and Q Sts., N.W.
where STONE entered a cab. in the cab, STONE proceeded
directly to his residence, 5618 Nebraska Ave., N.W. (S)

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Identification of STONE was effected by consulting the Washington Address Telephone Directory, corrected to 9/15/60, through which it was determined that one I. F. STONE was a subscriber to a telephone at 5618 Nebraska Ave., N.W. Positive identification of STONE was made by viewing photos of STONE maintained by the WFO. All of the above named Agents definitely identified STONE from his photo.

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(S) [redacted] since the data reported could reasonably result in the identification of a confidential informant of continuing value and compromise future effectiveness thereof. (S)

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TO: SAC, WFO (100-35631)
FROM: SA [redacted]
SUBJECT: WASHINGTON COMMITTEE FOR A SANE NUCLEAR POLICY
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(U) Report re [1/21/61 WCSNP meeting] (C)

Date of Report

[1/23/61] (C)

Date(s) of activity

[1/21/61] (C)

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Remarks:

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100-21538 Edith Villastrigo
100-21965 [redacted]
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100-14953 Abe Bloom
100-28631 [redacted]
100-15351 Ray Kagar
121-10846 [redacted]
100-38401 [redacted]
100-38313 Herbert Jehle
(U) 100-37453 [redacted] (C)
100-20557 Rebecca Pearlman
100-4739 Sophie Rich
100-38408 [redacted]
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100-38405 [redacted]
100-38409 [redacted]
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100-25408 [redacted]
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"January 23, 1961" ~~(C)~~

(U) "There was a meeting of the Washington Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy (SANE) held on January 21, 1961 at the Burlington Hotel, 1120 Vermont Avenue, N.W., Washington, D. C. The morning session was concerned with the topic 'What Are The Issues,' and the luncheon, held at 12:30 PM was addressed by former Congressman William F. Meyer of Vermont. The afternoon session of the meeting was split into two panel discussions, one covering the subject 'Removing Psychological Barriers to Peace' and the other having to do with 'Economic And Political Implications Of Disarmament.' ~~(C)~~

(U) "The following people were observed to be in attendance at this affair: ~~(C)~~

(U) "Edith Villastrigo
Joseph Chandler
Annie Bloom
Warren Morse
Sanford Gottlieb
Sophie Rich
Robert Doss.
Ami Scupi
Philip Schwartz

Mary Chandler
Abe Bloom
Ray Kagar
Herbert Jehle
Rebecca Pearlman
James Maas
Frank Werber
Richard Scupi
I.F. Stone

(U) "During the luncheon William F. Meyer spoke on the subject of 'Planning for Peace' and stated that in order for any non-violent action committee to be effective, a large number of Americans must come forward. He said that the time may come where civil disobedience will be necessary in order to arrive at peace. He said many Americans lack the passion or desire to become involved politically, which keeps them from contributing to the peace movement. He said the meek are sometime overlooked. Meyer continued that the weak points of the Atomic Energy Commission and the 'Pentagon' are in their budgets. He said that those present should mention this point should they call on their Congressmen. He added that before any contact was made with any Congressman, the individual should become acquainted with the issues involved in disarmament and nuclear testing and the like. ~~(C)~~

(U) "Mary Chandler asked Meyer what he meant by political involvement, and he replied that the Democratic and Republican Parties should be infiltrated like they say the communists have infiltrated the Sane Committee. ~~(C)~~

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(U) "I.F. Stone made a brief remark in which he stated that the militarists in the United States have played up Russian capabilities in the missile and rocket fields in order to build up their own budgets. (C)

(U) "The afternoon panel discussion concerning 'Economic and Political Implications of Disarmament' was addressed by Sumner Rosen, an economist with the Industrial Union Department, AFL-CIO; David C. Williams, Americans For Democratic Action; and Sanford Gottlieb, a representative of the National Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy. (C)

(U) "Rosen advised that there should be a massive shift from armament production to private production and other forms of public production. He advocated the establishment of a Peace Agency which would plan production for the entire United States. He said this could be done by tax reductions in the form of a greater allowance for depreciation, and by subsidies. Rosen also said he would like to see more 'shopping tours' in this country from foreign countries like the Soviet Union and Red China in order that we may find out more about what we can produce for this market. (C)

(U) "David C. Williams stated that the United States has no forward economic thrust, and is of the opinion that the Soviet Union is the economic leader of the world. He spoke of 'Spheres of Influence' in the world, and indicated that if the United States stays within its own sphere, international tensions will diminish. Williams continued that the United Nations taking the position of having the final say in world law is premature and added that the veto is a necessary instrument of the organization. He said that when countries get together to negotiate, the ones with the most power usually have their way. Williams was also of the opinion that the radio broadcasts of all nations should be monitored to see how these countries represent other nations of the world to their people. (C)

(U) "Sanford Gottlieb stated that the main problem confronting the world today is how to get people to compete peacefully. He spoke of international police forces which would have their own particular sphere of influence. He said that the United States, the Soviet Union and the various Asian and African nations would all have their own area to patrol and administrate without outside interference. At one point Gottlieb stated that society is bound to change, and that in the future there will be more public than private property. (C)

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(U) "After Gottlieb's talk Joseph Chandler took the floor and stated that since the United States is in competition with the communists, we must strengthen our capitalistic system. He recommended the following points in this regard: Six hour work day, the sharing of automation profits with labor, elimination of foreign aid as we have poor and starving people in this country and 100% employment." (C)

This memorandum has been compared with the original statement and it is correct in substance.

All necessary action which should be taken in connection with this information has been taken.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM . UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-43513) DATE: 2/9/61
FROM: SA G.G. BENJAMIN ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
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SOURCE ACTIVITY RECEIVED AGENT LOCATION

[redacted] Executive 2/3/61 writer [redacted]
who has Board Meeting
furnished of the Valley
reliable Chapter of WLA
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100-57223 [redacted]
100-57128 [redacted]
65-5177 (I.F. STONE)
100-24642 (REV. FRITCHMAN)
100-33973 (UNITARIAN CHURCH)
100-48827 [redacted]
100-54001 [redacted]
100-58247 [redacted]
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Informant furnished the following handwritten report:

"Sherman Oaks, Calif.
"Feb. 3, 1961

[redacted] the executive board meeting of the Valley Chapter of W.L.A. which was held at the home of BLANCHE MILLER, [redacted] Sherman Oaks, Calif. on Jan 30th 1961. GUSSIE SITKIN chaired this meeting. SONNY KRASIK read the minutes of the last meeting. ANN REGAN gave the treasures report. This showed there was \$826.00 in the Chapter treasury and \$600 dollars in the Council treasury. GUSSIE mentioned that the annual dues would be \$4.00 instead of three dollars of which \$1.00 would go to the council.

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"GUSSIE SITKIN announced that an all day conference would be held at the City of Hope on La Cienega in Los Angeles, March 11, 1961. Only members whose dues are paid may attend this conference. A speaker will be presented on this conference as well as various panel sessions. ANNETTE SELIG dues secretary indicated that at the present time the Valley Chapter has 126 members who have paid their dues for this membership year plus 35 who have not yet paid. She said she had been telephoning those who have not yet paid in an attempt to collect from them.

"GUSSIE also announced that I.F. STONE editor of Stone's weekley will be speaking at Rev. FRITCHMAN's Unitarian Church in Los Angeles soon. W.L.A. members will be allowed to attend with out payment of admission fee but they must gauarentee at least 100 subscriptions to his magazine. GUSSIE said the Valley Chapter quota would be 35. GUSSIE did not have the exact date of this speech but said it would be printed in the W.L.A. bulletin.

"This board meeting was originally scheduled to be held at the home of [redacted]

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"A great portion of the board meeting was devoted to a discussion about the membership luncheon which was to be held at the Colonial House on Feb. 16, 1961. BETTY EDELSTEIN had all ready made arrangements to reserve one of the \$30.00 meeting rooms there, but had not yet paid the deposit. In discussing what topic to feature at a meeting for prospective members no one could agree. Some felt that the topic "food additives," which we have had before, should be used again; others felt that since this was to be a luncheon meeting it would be unwise to discuss such a topic. Some one else felt if the topic "poisons in cosmetics" was discussed, that would not be revolting. However, this also was voted down. They finally agreed after at least an hour's discussion to limit this meeting to the topic of the Freedom Village in Fayette, Miss. It was explained that a tent city has been set up there to house Negro familys who have lost their homes due to their attempts to vote. SUE BRESSLER said that the Committee On Racial Equality, also known as Core, was seeking to obtain donations of food, money, and clothes to be sent to Fayette for these people. It was decided that at least 226 invitations to this luncheon would be mailed. The invitations will go to the 126 paid up members. Included on the invitation will be a request for food, money, and clothes to be brought to the luncheon for shipment to Miss. SUE BRESSLER said that the council has decided to hold the annual awards luncheon here in the Valley at the Sportsman's Lodge again. SUE will be in charge for the second straight year. She hopes to have an even bigger and better affair than before, with six or seven hundred attending. To do this will require the use of all three large rooms at the lodge.

"The next general meeting will be held Feb. 23. The topic will be Foreign Policy, including Cuba & Laos.

"SYLVIA ROSENBERG and PEGGY GALLIHER both asked for help on their perspective committees:

"Those in attendance:

GUSSIE SITKIN
BETTY EDELSTEIN
BLANCHE MILLER
ANN REGAN
SUE PRELL

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SONNY KRASIK
PEGGY GALLIHER
EDITH BLEIWEISS
BELLE RUBIN
ESTELLE NICHAMIN
ANNETTE SELIG
ISLE WOLFSON
SYLVIA ROSENBERG
MIMI ASHER
SUE BRESSLER
ANNABELLE MARSHALL
Mrs. BIEGLEMAN (Real Estate) (Zara Biegleman)

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"During some of the voting Mrs. ZARA BIEGLEMAN raised her hand to vote but ILSA WOLFSON explained to her that since she was not a board member she could not vote. On another occasion she made some comment about the proposed membership luncheon meeting and BLANCHE MILLER violently disagreed with her. The meeting lasted from about 8:30 P.M. to 12:15 A.M.

"GUSSIE mentioned that they were going to try to get someone to go to Sacramento to the state legislature to represent W.L.A. this year as they have in the past."

ACTION:

One copy of this memo is being furnished to each of the following field offices for their information as it concerns activities in their respective territories as noted:

San Francisco - re delegates to Sacramento
WFO - re I.F. STONE's scheduled lecture
New Orleans - Fayette, Mississippi's Freedom Village

(U) Also each of the above offices will be furnished a copy of the thumbnail documentation of the WLA. It is noted that the confidential source used to document the WLA thumbnail was [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity must be concealed. Information from [redacted] was furnished to SA [redacted].

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Informant was thoroughly interviewed regarding the above and could furnish no additional information.

All other necessary action in connection with the above has been taken by the writer.

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APPENDIX

WOMEN FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

A source advised on May 3, 1960, that the Women for Legislative Action was formed in 1952, claiming to be an independent organization dedicated to non-partisan participation in legislative and civic activities. Its position in favoring or opposing legislation usually parallels the position of the Communist party and related groups. It also supports legislation to abolish the House Committee on Un-American Activities. Membership in the Women for Legislative Action does not, of itself, connote membership in or sympathy with the Communist party.

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APPENDIX

TO: SAC, WFO. (100-35631)
FROM: SA [redacted]
SUBJECT: WASHINGTON COMMITTEE FOR A SANE NUCLEAR POLICY
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Remarks:

This informant has furnished reliable information in the past.

- 8 - WFO
1 - 100-25408 [redacted]
1 - 100-18388 ADA
1 - 100-37453 [redacted]
1 - 100-22286 I. F. Stone
1 - 100-37974 Stuart Innerst
1 - 100-38408 [redacted]
1 - 100-34948 National Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy
1 - Baltimore (RM) (100- Dr. Jerome Frank)

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"January 21, 1961

"There was a meeting sponsored by the Washington Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy held at the Hotel Burlington, 1120 Vermont Avenue, N.W., Washington, D. C. on January 21, 1961. Approximately 100 people were in attendance at the various sessions during the day.

"Registration took place at approximately 9:30 AM and was followed by the morning session which had to do with the current issues in the drive for peace. The Chairman of this session was David C. Willims of the Americans for Democratic Action, who introduced the various speakers.

"The first speaker, Dr. David Hill, identified as a Physicist and member of the Democratic Scientific Advisory Committee, proposed a National Peace Agency and expressed opposition to the current Civil Defense program in the United States. He said we are suffering from a 'power complex' and advocated arms controls. Dr. Hill said that there are men in the present Congress and Senate who will work for these objectives. Dr. Hill stated however, that at this critical time total disarmament would be unwise. He stated that the competition of the arms race tends to make us afraid of any new scientific discoveries.

"Sanford Gottlieb, of the National Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy, spoke next and condemned former Atomic Energy Commissioner Strauss, saying that Strauss did not go along with the peace efforts of former President Eisenhower. Gottlieb indicated that Eisenhower had been undermined by people in his own administration regarding his efforts for peace. He said that now the military in this country will have to 'toe the mark' and cannot speak out as they have done in the past. Gottlieb said that at this time the fight is centered between proponents of the balance of armaments argument as opposed to that of total disarmament. He emphasized the possibility of a mistake setting off a nuclear war and made reference to how the United States was ready to retaliate when our radar picked up the shadow of the moon. He then stated that he did not feel that we could trust the Russians not to make underground nuclear tests. Gottlieb made reference to the recently publicized conference at Pugwash, Nova Scotia, and said that the Russian scientists had been described as sincere, and that they had told American scientists at this conference that they were willing to sign an agreement for total disarmament.

"I.F. Stone, identified as an Editor and Publisher, was of the opinion that the United States should have a more flexible foreign policy toward the Soviet Union so that we could easily confer regarding such current trouble spots as Laos, China and Cuba. He said that the United States has interfered on three different occasions in the agricultural program of the Cuban government, and that the State Department had been afraid to settle the Cuban situation for fear of Congressional reaction. Stone then inferred that Nelson Rockefeller has contributed to the trouble in the Congo, in that he is in opposition to Patrice Lumumba. Stone stated that we should all try to get our fellow man interested in learning something about the foreign policy of our country.

"The next speaker was Edward Snyder of the Friends Committee on National Legislation who spoke on the extension of a nuclear test ban and the transfer of weapons to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. Snyder offered the opinion that President Kennedy will take a stand and act on this question. He stated that President Kennedy is against the continuation of nuclear testing and added that the testing done by France and China may hold up agreement on a nuclear test ban with Russia.

"Stuart Innerst, also of the Friends Committee on National Legislation, addressed the group and was in opposition to Civil Defense. He said that Civil Defense is trying to get the public to tolerate nuclear war and described Civil Defense as dangerous because it heightens war psychology. Innerst also said that Civil Defense is cruel in that it is cruel to hold out something that it cannot deliver. He stated that Civil Defense is wasteful and discriminates against the poor and the helpless. Innerst said that fear no longer appears to bother the people of this country.

"These speeches were followed by a luncheon at which William F. Meyer, former Congressman from Vermont spoke, and told of how he had been attacked for his 'peace' talks. In answer to a question Meyer stated that those working for peace would have to infiltrate the Democratic and Republican parties, starting out on a low level, and doing all sorts of precinct work before espousing their views on peace. When they have worked their way up then they will be listened to by other party members.

"After the luncheon the group split into two discussion groups. One of these was concerned with 'Removing Psychological Barriers to Peace.' The first speaker in this session was Dr. Jerome Frank, a Psychiatrist, who stated that each side in the arms race wants the other to give up its superiority in arms. He said that the 'Sane' group is one organization which faces up to the full extent of the dangers of war. He offered the opinion that a war at this time would not wipe out civilization, but that you cannot compare a nuclear weapon to any other type due to the extreme dangers. He said that the mass bombing attacks in World War II had gotten people used to the idea of killing a great number of people. Frank said that apathy is the greatest danger in the face of disaster. Concerning a report which had appeared recently stating that the United States should return to nuclear testing because the Russians are doing it surreptitiously, Frank said that we have no proof that the Russians are doing this so why do we assume it. He said that the United States is trying to beat Russia in the production of nuclear weapons, and that after the U-2 incident, we restored the plan to produce the nuclear powered airplane. Frank also expressed the opinion that we must improve our communications with the Soviet Union. He also recommended the book 'Brighter than the Sun' to those present.

"The next speaker was Arthur Gladstone, identified as a Psychologist connected with Chestnut Lodge, Rockville, Maryland, who spoke out against the containment policy of the United States, and said that Communism is the religion of millions of people. He accused the United States of being nationally self righteous, and said that we are using Russia as a scapegoat. He said we should do a lot of soul searching as we only see the good side of the United States and overlook the bad points.

"The next speaker was James Maas, a psychiatrist, who accused the military in this country of being wasteful. He said we should not concentrate too much on survival in the event of a war, but should stress world disarmament.

"Later on in the meeting a group of older people drifted into the meeting room, and after the speakers had finished, several of these people made statements favorable to the Soviet Union. The theme of these comments was that the United States should not blame Russia for all the ills of the world."

This memorandum has been compared with the original statement and it is correct in substance.

All necessary action which should be taken in connection with this information has been taken.

TO: SAC, WFO (100-22286)

FEB. 27, 1961

FROM: SA ROBERT C. PUTNAM

SUBJECT: I. F. STONE

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OO: WFO

Instant case is being reopened in line with SAC Letter 60-30, 6/21/60, relating to a review of the Reserve Index, Instructions are that the following minimum steps are to be taken in all instances:

1. Verify residence and employment.
2. Conduct an indices search and file review to determine whether investigation is warranted at this time or whether an interview with the individual is deemed desirable. Interviews with the individuals will be handled in accordance with current Bureau instructions set forth in Section 87D of the Manual of Instructions.
3. If additional investigation is conducted or if there is unreported information of a subversive nature contained in the files, a report must be submitted.

A determination must be made as to whether subject is to be included in Section A or Section B of the Reserve Index, and the contents of the above SAC Letter should be thoroughly understood before instituting an investigation in this matter.

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TO: SAC (105-5539)

DATE: JUL 16 1961

FROM: SA ARTHUR V. SULLIVAN, JR.

RE: FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE
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Date received _____ (Received from name or symbol number)

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SA ARTHUR V. SULLIVAN, JR.

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"Fair Play for Cuba Committee" Lecture at
Community Church Center, 565 Boylston
Street, Boston.

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Remarks:

In view of the sensitivity of this informant, who has furnished reliable information in the past, careful paraphrasing should be utilized to adequately protect his identity. His report follows:

② - New York (100-) (T. F. STONE)

15 - Boston (100-) (105-5539)

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"Thursday, December 22, 1960

"A lecture sponsored by the 'Fair Play for Cuba Committee', was held on Friday, December 9, 1960 at 8:00 P.M. at the Community Church, 565 Eoylston St., Boston. Price of admission was \$1.00 for adults and \$.50 for students. Approximately 200 persons were present. Among them were; Jim Christianson, his wife Sally and her sister Dawn, Barry Sheppard, Nicholas Abbruzzese, Pete Camejo, Lenny Goodman, Mary Lipman, S. Lipman, Florence Luscomb, Arnold Trackman, Larry Trainor and John Bolland.

"A collection was made before the lecture began and approximately \$100.00 was collected, topped off by Mary Lipman and her group from Lynn donating \$20.00..

"Principal speakers were I. F. Stone and Robert Taber. They arrived about 45 minutes late and so Florence Luscomb, followed by Arnold Trackman and Pete Camejo gave short speeches to compensate for the time. The two principal speakers gave about a half hour speech each. Robert Taber said he was with Castro and his soldiers in the mountains during the Cuban Revolution. He went on to give a first hand account of the whole ordeal, marked off now and then with comical statements which brought moderate laughter from the audience. I. F. Stone was then introduced by Florence Luscomb. He said that we should be very careful in the manner which we defend Castro. He went to say, 'Our intentions may be right but the opposition may be accusing him of something which is not true and they would have us running around in circles defending the poor fellow of happenings which never existed'. He said it was a famous trick used by the opposition throughout history.

"Next came a movie highlighting the events of the Cuban Revolution. The narrating was in Spanish

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and so Robert Taber and Pete Camejo interpreted in English to the audience; anytime Castro, his brother or any famous hero of the revolution appeared on the screen, the audience, attending the lecture rewarded them with applause. With the end of the movie the lecture came to a close."

Concerning the reference to "MARY LIPMAN and her group..." on December 29, 1960 informant orally advised that when MARY LIPMAN donated the \$20.00 she was introduced to the audience as one who was actively assisting the Fair Play for Cuba Committee in the Lynn, Massachusetts area.

Informant further advised that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
an educational meeting at the SWP Headquarters on December 21, 1960. [REDACTED] advised, however, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Informant also identified [REDACTED] as an individual who had been active in the [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

RECOMMENDATION

Open dead file on [REDACTED] and consolidate references.

All necessary action on information furnished has been taken.

S. STONE
SUBJECT

Date: 1/62

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W. A. SULLIVAN, JR.

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Public meeting of Boston Chapter,
Fair Play for Cuba Committee.

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In view of the sensitivity of this informant, who has furnished reliable information in the past, careful paraphrasing must be utilized with information furnished to adequately protect informant's identity.

His report is as follows:

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"December 10, 1960.

"On Friday, December 9, 1960 I attended a public meeting of the Boston Chapter of the Fair Play For Cuba Committee at which the main speakers were Mr. I. F. Stone and Mr. Robert Taber.

"Among those present at the meeting were:

"Larry Trainor	Pete Camejo
Lenny Goodman	Jim Christensen
Barry Sheppard	Faith (last name unknown)
Fred Barend	Arnold Trachtman

"The meeting was opened by Florence Luscomb and she in turn introduced Pete Camejo as one of the people that were working with the students in the schools in Boston. She then introduced Arnold Trachtman as the Chapter President and he gave a short talk on the paper published by I. F. Stone and a coming trip to Cuba.

"Robert Taber spoke of the conditions and living standards in Cuba and how it had led to revolt. He said that under Castro and his regime that much of the poor living conditions would improve and the people would be given more than ever before. At the end of the meeting he narrated a film that was shown because the sound tract was in Spanish.

"I. F. Stone was against the thinking of the government in the way they were handling affairs in Cuba and the fact that American Industrialists were not willing to give up their large profits taken from Cuba. He stated that never in history where land had been given to the people was anyone ever able to take it from them. After his speech he forfeited a question and answer period that the film could be shown.

"At the conclusion of the meeting Florence Luscomb urged everyone to write letters in protest to the way the government was doing and to ask them to leave Cuba alone. She stated that she was planning on making the trip to Cuba with the group, she then supervised a collection that was taken up among the people attending.

"This meeting was attended by 200 to 250 people and the room at the Community Church Center, 565 Boylston St., Boston, Mass. was not large enough to accommodate such a large group. Jim Christensen and Fred Barend were over heard talking and Christensen told Barend that they had broke even on the meeting, that they had taken in well over \$200.00 in the collection. He said that prior to the meeting the group was \$150.00 in debt and that this meeting had taken care of the debt, paid expenses and left a little profit.

"Lenny Goodman and Fred Lorend were talking prior to the meeting and Lenny was congratulating Fred on becoming a member of their group, the S.W.P. He stated that the reason for the delay was just a matter of routine and they were glad to have him with them. "

Concerning informant's statement that at the conclusion of the 12/9/60 meeting FLORENCE LUSCOMB stated she was planning on making the trip to Cuba with the group, "informant orally advised that LUSCOMB was referring to the all-expense tour to Cuba for the holidays, 12/23/60-1/2/61, currently being organized by the National Fair Play for Cuba Committee.

Informant also made available a ticket to the above 12/9/60 meeting which read as follows:

"Boston Chapter
Fair Play For Cuba Committee
I. F. STONE
Reporter, Analyst, Publisher
ROBERT TABER
Former CBS Foreign Correspondent
CUBA
Friday, December 9, 1960 - 8:00 P.M.
Community Church Center
565 Boylston Street, Boston
Donations: Adults \$1.00 - Students 50¢ "

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The above ticket has been routed to

Recommendation

In view of planned trip by FLORENCE LUSCOMB to Cuba, it is recommended that her case be reopened for appropriate handling in accordance with Manual provisions relating to movement of security subjects to foreign countries.

All necessary action taken on information furnished.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM * UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-16439)

DATE: 4/17/61

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FROM : SA JOHN S. TEMPLE

SUBJECT: FRANK WILKINSON
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(U) On 3/27/61, [] a reliable informant
who cannot be recontacted, furnished a personal letter
dated 1/28/61 which was written by FRANK WILKINSON to []
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(U) An exact copy of the letter is being set forth
herewith because of its significance concerning
WILKINSON's ideas and policies concerning the CCPAF and
the NCAUAC. (C)

(U) The two page typewritten letter is being retained
in Los Angeles 100-16439 for further reference.

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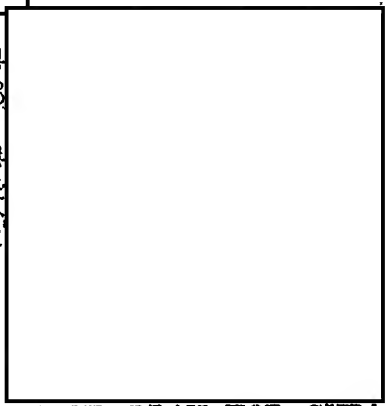
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"On [redacted] 1950 I attended
held by the Socialists Workers Party in the [redacted] to
Building on Huntington Avenue, Boston, Mass.

"Also during the meeting were the following:

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Wor. Mr. [unclear] [unclear]
has [unclear] [unclear]

"Pr. [redacted] meeting [redacted] the
[redacted] list of names that [redacted] the
recent [redacted] Radio talks given [redacted] 1.
this [redacted] This list consisted
address [redacted] people that had [redacted]
question [redacted] to the [redacted] and
that [redacted] these people just as [redacted] to
see if they would be interested in the [redacted] and
that in the next 3 months the movement was getting law
and stronger and [redacted] the time. This was again mentioned
at the [redacted] because 'some Comrade's' were not contacted
in the [redacted] on them."

"The meeting was called to order as announced by [redacted] that at [redacted] al Meeting but due to the fact that [redacted] presiding a number of things had to be [redacted] the [redacted] heard during this time [redacted] and [redacted] explaining people in contact at Boston University for the promotion of an event that [redacted] (last name unknown) was in charge of. This involved an ad in the paper and the selling of tickets. This event could be a speech to be given by I. F. Stone. Robert Taber on December 9, 1960 to be held at the [redacted] ty Church, Boston. Arne (last name unknown) was not someone with a car would have to be at the [redacted] met I. F. Stone on December 9th and Pete [redacted] would

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be able to do so if he knew that [redacted] would be, no one was known [redacted] name [redacted] remarked that [redacted] Mass. [redacted] some more [redacted] together [redacted] section in [redacted] a [redacted] James on 3 x 5 cards [redacted] a mailing that was to [redacted] sent from New York and [redacted] [redacted] collected [redacted] any person that could remain [redacted] for the [redacted] of the [redacted]

[redacted] gave a [redacted] at its [redacted] round table [redacted] meeting [redacted] shortly after [redacted] people's [redacted] address [redacted]

At [redacted] of the meeting Fred [redacted] Larry [redacted] were [redacted] in conversation with [redacted] [redacted] Fred [redacted] he was required to pay [redacted] [redacted] he was told [redacted] then asked him if he would like to become a member of the Party he was told [redacted] by [redacted] and [redacted] Larry) then outlined some of the duties and requirements and said that they would discuss it at their next meeting to be held on Dec. 7, 1960 and for [redacted] not to attend that meeting. Training was told that Fred would be in touch with him [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] meeting to be held on the 17th of December [redacted] point [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] of them and [redacted] told the [redacted] [redacted] to [redacted] the party, his answer was 'good' and the conversation then changed to minor topics

"At the end of the meeting the unknown man was the only one to leave immediately without engaging in conversation with anyone."

December [redacted] informant identified [redacted]

[redacted] respectively, with the [redacted] LNU, [redacted] the unknown [redacted] attending the 11/30/60 SWP meeting.

He also advised that [redacted] (LNU) was a sister of [redacted] [redacted] and that the [redacted] woman was a sister of [redacted] (LNU) [redacted]

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Informant further advised that he possessed no additional information concerning material desired or action reported being formed by [redacted] b6 b7C

In addition on Dec 2, 1960, [redacted] flyer he [redacted] through the [redacted] 1960. b2
This flyer which is being routed to [redacted] reads b7D
as follows:

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BY MEN WHO HAVEN'T BEEN THERE?

Then Hear:

I. F. STONE

Reporter, Analyst, Editor
Recently Returned From Cuba

ROBERT TABER

Former CBS Foreign Correspondent
First To Contact And Interview Castro During the Revolution

AT THE CC CITY CHURCH
565 I n Street Boston

Also see "YEAR OF [redacted] in Cuba

DECEMBER 9, 1960 - 8:00 PM
First of the Boston [redacted]

FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA [redacted]

Adults: \$1.00 Students: 50c

If necessary action has been taken concerning information furnished by this informant.

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TO: SAC, WFO (100-38487)

FROM: SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: WASHINGTON COMMITTEE TO ABOLISH Un-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES
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Report re 4/7/61 meeting for Carl Braden
and Frank Wilkinson

Date of Report

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[redacted] (C)

Remarks:

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in the past.

- 11 - WFO
100-37156 Margaret Russell
121-6290 Ralph Russell
100-14953 Abe Bloom
100-17534 [redacted]
100-33048 [redacted]
100-32202 [redacted]
121-25441 [redacted]
100-33018 Carl Braden
100-37787 Frank Wilkinson
100-22286 I.F. Stone
1 - Los Angeles (RM) (100- NCAUAC)
1 - 100- Frank Wilkinson
1 - Louisville (RM) (100- Carl Braden)
1 - Mobile (RM) (100- Aubrey Williams)

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"April 10, 1961

(U) "There was a meeting held on the evening of 4/7/61 at the Asbury Methodist Church, 11th and K Streets, N.W., Washington, D. C., which was in honor of Carl Braden and Frank Wilkinson. Approximately 350 people were present including: (C)

(U) "Ralph Russell
Margaret Russell
Abe Bloom
Ethel Weissner
Mike Samols (C)
Alice Trigg (C)

"The chairman of the meeting was a Dr. Herbert Marshall who introduced Aubrey Williams, who in turn introduced the main speakers: Braden and Wilkinson. These two individuals spoke out against the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA) and intimated that they are being sent to prison because of their activity in the integration movement in the South. There was also the implication in the speeches that the HCUA was investigating them for this reason.

"A collection was taken, but the amount received was not indicated.

"A mimeographed petition against the HCUA, calling for its abolition, was circulated on an individual basis. Recipients were requested to sign this petition and turn it in at the door as they left.

"In addition, the 3/6/61 edition of I.F. Stone's Weekly was also available. It was labeled a 'Special Issue on the Un-American Committee.'"

This memorandum has been compared with the original statement and it is correct in substance.

All necessary action which should be taken in connection with this information has been taken.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD (100-~~222~~286) DATE:

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FROM : *J/ger* SAC, NEW YORK (100-90640)SUBJECT: ISIDOR FEINSTEIN STONE
SM-C
(OO:Washington Field)

Enclosed herewith for the Washington Field is one photostat each of the following communications since Washington Field is the office of origin in the above-captioned matter;

Memorandum of SA ARTHUR V. SULLIVAN, Jr. to SAC, Boston dated 12/26/60, in the case "SWP, IS-SWP".

Memorandum of SA ARTHUR V. SULLIVAN, Jr. to SAC, Boston, dated 1/6/61, in the case "Boston Chapter, Fair Play for Cuba Committee, IS-Cuba".

Memorandum of SA ARTHUR V. SULLIVAN, Jr. to SAC, Boston, dated 1/16/61, in the case "Fair Play for Cuba Committee, IS-Cuba".

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TO: SAC. WFO (100-38487)

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: WASHINGTON COMMITTEE TO ABOLISH THE Un-AMERICAN
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3/6/61 issue of "I.F. Stone's Weekly"

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TO: SAC, WFO (100-35631)

FROM:

SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: WASHINGTON COMMITTEE FOR A SANE NUCLEAR POLICY
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Brief description of activity or material

February, 1961 issue of the WCSNP Bulletin.

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Remarks:

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1 - 100-38408 [redacted]

1 - 100-37453 [redacted]

① - 100-22286 I.F. Stone

1 - 100-25408 [redacted]

1 - 100-37835 [redacted]

1 - 100-37974 Stuart Innerst

1 - 100-38405 [redacted]

1 - 100-14953 Abe Bloom

1 - 121-10846 [redacted]

1 - 100-38401 [redacted]

1 - 100-34948 NCSNP

1 - 100-38411 [redacted]

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD (100-22286) DATE: 4/24/61

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-90640)

SUBJECT: ISIDOR FEINSTEIN STONE
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(OO:Washington Field)

On 2/13/61, INS, NYC, made available photostats of I-94's which disclosed the names of individuals who travelled to Cuba via Cubana Airlines, Flight 999, which departed Idlewild Airport on 2/10/61. The name ISIDOR STONE, 5618 Nebraska Ave., Washington, DC, was included among the passengers. STONE boarded at NY.

Above submitted for information.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-43513)

DATE: 3/13/61

FROM: SA G. G. BENJAMIN

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SOURCE ACTIVITY RECEIVED AGENT LOCATION

[redacted] Executive Board 3/6 and writer [redacted]
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Informant furnished the following typewritten report
and literature:

"March 6, 1961
Sherman Oaks, California

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"VALLEY CHAPTER OF THE WOMEN FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION" (WLA)

"On Tuesday, February 28, 1961, a meeting of the
Executive Board of the Valley Chapter of the Women for Legislative
Action was held at the home of ANNABELLE MARSHALL
Sherman Oaks, California.

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cc: 2 - San Francisco (CDC 100-45768) - REGISTERED

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1 - Memphis (FREEDOM VILLAGE) (INFO) - REGISTERED

1 - WFO (I.F. STONE) (INFO) - REGISTERED

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65-5177 (I. F. STONE)

100-16439 (F. WILKINSON) (ST)

100-25481

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"It was decided to add \$17.50 from the Valley Chapter treasury to the money collected at the last general meeting of the chapter (2/23/61) for CORE and send it to Freedom Village. This additional sum of \$17.50 will make a total of \$315.00. ROSA HILL has told the Chapter that she will double the amount from the Chapter, as all the money collected is being sent in the name of ROSA's recently deceased husband, Mr. GEORGE B. HILL, as a memorial to his memory.

"Registration sheets for the scheduled Inter-Chapter Conference were available to all the Board members attending this Executive Board meeting. Registration at the Conference will be held from 10 to 10:30 A.M., and the Conference will actually convene at 10:30 A.M. with a panel presentation by all chapters. The Legislative Advocate of the American Civil Liberties Union in Sacramento, California will present a legislative report to the conference. The over-all topic of the Conference will be devoted to 'Unemployment and Disarmament.' The Conference will seek to adjourn by 3:00 P.M. This Conference will be held at the Hope-La Cienega in Los Angeles, California on March 11, 1961.

"The proposed Annual Awards Luncheon of the WLA Council was also one of the topics discussed at this Executive Board Meeting. It is scheduled to be held on June 10, 1961; and again this year it will be held at the Sportmen's Lodge restaurant in North Hollywood. The

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"price has been raised this year and tickets will be sold for \$5.50 apiece. All board members were urged to make plans to attend. There was some discussion regarding possible awardees; and it is felt that at least one of the individuals who will be presented with an award will be such a prominent individual that there will be no trouble in obtaining a big sale of tickets.

"The movie, 'Operation Abolition' was discussed. The Board members all agreed that it is 'just terrible' and that 'something should be done to stop it.' It was pointed out that Coast Federal Savings is one of the business establishments behind the numerous showings of the film in Southern California; and so the suggestion 'don't put your money in Coast Federal' was made.

"Three delegates were selected to see California Congressman JAMES CORMAN for a general discussion on pending and proposed legislation:

"BLANCHE MILLER
ZARA BIGELMAN
BELLE RUBIN

"The interim meeting for March will be devoted largely to a discussion of 'American Foreign Policy'. Someone will give a book report on the book, 'Listen Yankee.'

"Letter writing on proposed legislation regarding narcotics and rehabilitation of narcotics addicts will be done.

"An announcement was made regarding a proposed meeting being sponsored by the WLA Council on May 13, 1961. This will be in the nature of a 'tea' at some 'swanky place', whose location has not yet been announced. The meeting will feature I.F. STONE, publisher of 'I.F. STONE's Weekly'.

"There was some discussion about the conviction of FRANK WILKINSON being upheld by the Supreme Court. Someone suggested that women for WLA should contact his wife to insure that she is getting along OK. Others felt that this would be out of place. No conclusion was reached on this suggestion.

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"An announcement was made about the Conference of the CDC being held in the southland. It was suggested that some of the members of WLA might wish to attend sessions of the conference.

"With regard to a previous suggestion made at the 2/23/61 general meeting about a central collection point for food and clothing to be sent to CORE's Freedom Village; no such collection point has been established as yet.

"Among those attending this Executive Board Meeting of the Valley Chapter of WLA on February 28, 1961, were:

"GUSSIE SITKIN
ANN REGAN
ESTELLE NICHAMIN
BETTY EDELSTEIN
ILSA WOLFSON
SYLVIA ROSENBERG
FANNIE STEIN
BELLE RUBIN
SUE BRESSLER
BLANCHE GREENBERG
MIMI ASHER
PEGGY GALLIHER
ANNABELLE MARSHALL
DOROTHY RICHNER
MARGE RAVVEN."

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Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above except to advise that she understood that an individual named [redacted] (ph) is the ACLU Legislative Advocate in Sacramento.

Two copies of this memo are being sent to San Francisco for its information as it contains data about the California Democratic Council (CDC) and [redacted]. One copy each is being sent to WFO and Memphis for information as it contains information re I.F. STONE and FREEDOM VILLAGE respectively.

All other necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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APPENDIX

WOMEN FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

A source advised on May 3, 1960, that the Women for Legislative Action was formed in 1952, claiming to be an independent organization dedicated to non-partisan participation in legislative and civic activities. Its position in favoring or opposing legislation usually parallels the position of the Communist party and related groups. It also supports legislation to abolish the House Committee on Un-American Activities. Membership in the Women for Legislative Action does not, of itself, connote membership in or sympathy with the Communist party.

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4-5-61

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-59609)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-37438)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO ABOLISH THE
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(U) On 4/4/61, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, orally advised SA [redacted] of information received while at Chicago Committee to Defend the Bill of Rights (CCDBR) Headquarters, Room 811, 189 West Madison Street, Chicago. The information is set forth as follows: (C)

- 3 - Los Angeles (RM)
 - 1 - 100-16439 (FRANK WILKINSON)
- 1 - Louisville (100- CARL BRADEN)(RM)
- 1 - Mobile (100- AUBREY WILLIAMS)(RM)
- 1 - New York (100-142201 NCAUAC)(RM)
- 3 - Washington Field (RM)
 - 1 - 100-37885 (NCAUAC)
 - 1 - 100- (I. F. STONE)
 - 1 - 100- (RALPH RUSSELL)
- (U) 3 - Chicago (C)
 - 1 - [redacted]
 - 1 - 100-37762 (CCDBR)

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(U) On 4/4/61, CARL BRADEN and FRANK WILKINSON were in the office of the CCDBR. WILKINSON telephonically contacted I. F. STONE at Washington, D.C. and advised STONE that CARL BRADEN will arrive at Washington between 12:30 and 1:00 AM, Thursday, 4/6/61. WILKINSON told STONE that AUBREY WILLIAMS and WILKINSON would arrive at Washington, Friday Noon, 4/7/61. WILKINSON said he and WILLIAMS want to meet with STONE on Friday at 2:00 PM. STONE told WILKINSON he couldn't make it for Friday but would see CARL BRADEN on Thursday afternoon. WILKINSON said that CARL BRADEN has a press conference in Washington on Thursday morning, 4/6/61. (C)

(U) WILKINSON then advised STONE that he, WILKINSON, and CARL BRADEN have a press conference scheduled in New York City on Saturday, 4/8/61. WILKINSON further said that BRADEN, while in Washington, D.C. will stay with RALPH RUSSELL, phone EMERSON 2-2771. (C)

The above is furnished for information of interested offices.

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REFERENCE

Report of SA WILLIAM E. TRAINOR, Jr., dated 3/28/60, at WFO.

ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

The SAs who observed the three men meet on 2/8/61, and who subsequently identified a photograph of STONE as the unknown subject are [redacted] ROBERT C. BYRNES, [redacted] and [redacted] This is located in 100-22286, 1-A-14.

The confidential informants who have no additional information regarding the subject were [redacted] who was contacted by SA ROBERT C. PUTNAM on 3/24/61; [redacted] who was contacted by SA [redacted] on 3/23/61; and [redacted] who was contacted by SA [redacted] on 3/21/61. This is located in instant report on page 10. from [redacted]

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SA PAUL E. MORRISON telephonically contacted Mrs. ISIDOR STONE on 4/17/61, under the pretext of seeking information concerning the sale of "I. F. Stone's Weekly" on a single-copy basis.

The Bureau by letter dated 11/22/54, requested the WFO to furnish the Central Research Desk of the FBI copies of "I. F. Stone's Weekly" for analysis. The WFO will continue to comply with this request.

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(U) 1. ECLC: [redacted] (C)

2. Midwest Committee for Protection of Foreign Born: [redacted] (C)

3. NCAUAC: [redacted]

(U) 4. SCEF, Inc.: [redacted] (C)

(C) 5. WCSNP: [redacted] (C)

(U) 6. WLA: [redacted] (C)

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3. ☐ The data appearing on the Reserve Index Card are current.
4. ☐ Changes on the Section A Reserve Index Card are necessary and Form FD-122a has been submitted to the Bureau.
5. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
6. ☒ Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.

7. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____

8. ☒ This report is classified ~~"SECRET"~~ *Confidential* because (state reason) of the sensitive nature of WF T25. In the event of downgrading, it should be classified "Confidential" -b1

9. ☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason)

STONE is the owner and editor of "I. F. Stone's Weekly" newsletter, and as such could embarrass the Bureau. He has been critical of the FBI in the past.

10. ☐ This case no longer meets the Section A Reserve Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Section A Reserve Index card.

11. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Reserve Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason)
of his past and current affiliation with CP front groups. He is currently taking an active part as a speaker in regard to the Fair Play for Cuba Committee. As a speaker and writer, STONE is in a position to influence others against the national interest.

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Office: Washington, D. C.

Date: APR 28 1961

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Bureau File No.: 100-37078

Title: ISIDOR FEINSTEIN STONE

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Character: SECURITY MATTER - C

Synopsis:

STONE resides 5618 Nebraska Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C. Owns and publishes "I. F. Stone's Weekly." Signed as amicus curiae in case of CP, USA versus SACB. Served as speaker at affairs sponsored by Washington Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy; The Midwest Committee for Protection of Foreign Born; and Fair Play for Cuba Committee. [redacted] b1

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[redacted] Invited to attend a national meeting of the National Committee to Abolish the Un-American Committee. Signed petition submitted by Emergency Civil Liberties Committee. Spoke at Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., 11/17/60, urging abolishment of HCUA and the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee.

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

BACKGROUND

The files of the Credit Bureau, Incorporated, Washington, D. C., as reviewed by IC [redacted] on March 27, 1961, reflected in a report dated January 26, 1961, that STONE and his wife, ESTHER, resided at 5618 Nebraska Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C. This report listed the subject as self-employed as owner of "I. F. Stone's Weekly" newsletter which he publishes from his home.

A Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on April 17, 1961, under suitable pretext ascertained [redacted]

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that the subject resided at 5618 Nebraska Avenue, N. W., and published "I. F. Stone's Weekly" from that address. This information was ascertained from Mrs. ESTHER STONE. ~~SECRET~~

The files of the Criminal Division and the Special Investigations Squad of the Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D. C., as checked by SE [redacted] on March 27, 1961, contained no record of STONE between the period January 13, 1960, and March 27, 1961. b6 b7C

COMMUNIST PARTY (CP)

The CP is an organization designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

✓ SA ROBERT C. PUTNAM on September 20, 1960, reviewed at the United States Supreme Court an Amici Curiae Brief which was submitted to that Court in the case entitled "CP, USA, Petitioner versus Subversive Activities Control Board, Respondent" (Docket Number 12, October term, 1960). This was in favor of the legal position of the CP and among the individuals who signed as amici curiae was I. F. STONE, Washington, D. C.

ORGANIZATIONS

Washington Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy (WCSNP)

The WCSNP will be characterized in the Appendix Section of this report which is attached hereto.

WF T-1 on March 14, 1960, advised that the WCSNP held a meeting on March 10, 1960, at the International Student House, 1825 R Street, N. W., and the speaker was I. F. STONE, the Editor of "I. F. Stone's Weekly." This informant stated that STONE spoke briefly on the salient issues in the peace and disarmament field.

(U) [redacted] WF T-1 on August 16, 1960, [redacted] and contained on it was the name of I. F. STONE, 5618 Nebraska Avenue, N. W. (C) b7D

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WF T-1 on October 5, 1960, stated that STONE was present at a WCSNP sponsored meeting which was held at the All Souls Unitarian Church, 16th and Harvard Streets, N. W., on October 4, 1960. This meeting featured STEVE ALLEN, well-known radio and television performer. WF T-2 on October 5, 1960, and WF T-3 on October 10, 1960, verified his appearance at this affair.

(U) WF T-1 on October 5, 1960, stated that STONE was one of those present at a buffet supper held on October 4, 1960, at 1650 Harvard Street, N. W. The informant reported that this supper was given in order that a select group of people meet STEVE ALLEN prior to the WCSNP meeting later that evening. (C)

WF T-1 on January 11, 1961, made available the January, 1961, issue of the WCSNP Bulletin. This Bulletin advised that the WCSNP was to sponsor a day-long conference at the Burlington Hotel, 1120 Vermont Avenue, N. W., on January 21, 1961. The theme of the morning session of this conference was to be "What Are The Issues?" and was to include current summaries on such subjects as: current military thinking; test ban negotiations; civil defense; and the transfer of nuclear weapons to North Atlantic Treaty Organization. Among those listed to participate in these summaries was I. F. STONE. STONE was also to appear on a panel discussion of "Techniques for Action."

WF T-1 on January 23, 1961, stated that the subject was present at the morning and afternoon sessions of the conferences held by the WCSNP at the Burlington Hotel on January 21, 1961. STONE made a brief remark in which he stated that the militarists in the United States have played up Russian capabilities in the missile and rocket fields in order to build up their own budgets. WF T-3 on January 21, 1961, corroborated STONE'S appearance at this affair.

(U) WF T-1 on January 23, 1961, advised that the subject had recently made a payment of \$10 to the WCSNP. (C)

Midwest Committee for Protection of Foreign Born (MCPFB)

The MCPFB will be characterized in the Appendix Section of this report.

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WF T-4 on April 11, 1960, stated that STONE was a speaker at the 70th birthday celebration for Miss PEARL M. HART. ~~SECRET~~

This was held at the Midland Hotel Ballroom, 176 West Adams Street, Chicago, Illinois, on April 2, 1960, and was sponsored by the MCPFB. According to WF T-4, STONE's talk dealt with the unconstitutionality of the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA) as a legally established legislative body made up of elected public officials who were not functioning for the offices that they had been elected for. STONE said that the HCUA instead of serving its constituents, chose to persecute as traitors, citizens who stood firmly on their constitutional guarantees and who refused to answer questions about or turn informers on their friends or organizations.

In regard to PEARL HART, on January 23 and 26, 1951, LOUIS F. BUDENZ, former national CP functionary, advised that HART, a Chicago attorney, was introduced to him as a member of the CP. BUDENZ also reported that he was repeatedly advised through reports by an Illinois CP leader at national committee meetings and through instructions to him from national CP leaders, that PEARL HART continued to be a member of the CP up to at least October, 1945.

The National Lawyers' Guild will be characterized in the Appendix Section of this report.

WF T-5 on April 11, 1960, WF T-6 on April 4, 1960, WF T-7 on April 12, 1960, WF T-8 on April 12, 1960, WF T-9 on April 6, 1960, and WF T-10 on April 6, 1960, verified the subject's attendance at this affair held on April 2, 1960. WF T-5 stated that the subject was critical of the United States Government for its unfairness in dealing with clemency or parole for political prisoners. STONE praised PEARL HART for her fearlessness in defending anyone, communist or non-communist.

(U) WF T-11 on May 11, 1960, advised that in April 1960, the MCPFB [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] b7D

Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC) ~~SECRET~~

The FPCC will be characterized in the Appendix Section of this report.

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WF T-12 on October 21, 1960, stated that the FPCC held a meeting at the Manhattan Center, 34th Street and 8th Avenue, New York City, on October 20, 1960, for the purpose of protesting the United States policy towards Cuba. According to this informant I. F. STONE was one of the speakers who spoke in favor of Cuba. It was announced at this meeting that any \$5 subscription to STONE's publication "I. F. Stone's Weekly" would mean that one half of the subscription price would go to FPCC.

WF T-13 on October 27, 1960, WF T-14 on October 21, 1960, WF T-15 on October 31, 1960, WF T-16 on October 21, 1960, and WF T-17 on October 26, 1960, verified the subject's attendance at the above affair. WF T-13 advised on October 27, 1960, that the speeches made were in behalf of the Cuban revolution and demanded that the United States cease its anti-Cuban policy and support the revolution in the interest of world peace and the raising the level of backward peoples. WF T-13 remarked that STONE was one of the main speakers and made the collection speech which raised over \$1,200 for the FPCC.

WF T-18 on November 2, 1960, made available a mimeographed leaflet concerning an appearance of ROBERT TABER, the Executive Secretary and Organizer of the FPCC on October 27, 1960, in Cleveland, Ohio. This leaflet listed some members of the National Committee of the FPCC and among these was I. F. STONE.

WF T-19 on November 22, 1960, made available a copy of "Student Council, Fair Play for Cuba." This paper advised that among the speakers available for appearances before student councils on various college campuses was I. F. STONE.

WF T-20 on December 29, 1960, advised that the Boston Chapter of the FPCC held a meeting on December 9, 1960, at the Community Church, 565 Boylston Street, Boston, Massachusetts, and that I. F. STONE was one of the principal speakers. The informant reported that STONE said "we" should be very careful in the manner in which "we" defend FIDEL CASTRO. STONE stated "our intentions may be right but the opposition may be accusing him of something which is not true, and they would have us running around in circles defending the poor fellow of happenings which never existed." STONE remarked that this was a famous

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trick used by the opposition throughout history. WF T-21 on December 16, 1960, corroborated STONE's appearance at this affair.

The "New York Times," a daily New York City newspaper, on November 20, 1960, carried an article captioned "Pro-Castro Body Reports U. S. Gain," the information of which was apparently given by BERTA GREEN, Secretary of the New York Chapter of the FPCC. This article advised that among the "individuals active nationally" was I. F. STONE, Washington newsletter publisher.

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WF T-22 on August 31, 1960, advised that STONE had recently expressed desire to obtain some of the speeches made by an official of the Castro Cuban Government which he intended to use in connection with some material that he was writing. The informant further advised that STONE had expressed a desire [redacted]

(S) [redacted] to visit STONE at his residence in Washington, D. C. (S) b1

WF T-23 on February 2, 1961, advised that the informant recently learned from [redacted] [redacted] "Prensa Latina," a Latin American news service with headquarters in Havana, Cuba. [redacted]

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(S) [redacted] stated that [redacted] WF T-24 on February 7, 1961, [redacted]

(S) [redacted] Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (SAs of the FBI) on the evening of February 8, 1961, at approximately 8 p.m. observed an unknown individual join [redacted]

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(S) [redacted] at the China Inn, 631 H Street, N. W. These three men remained there until about 9:30 p.m. when they parted company. The unknown man was observed by these SAs to subsequently enter 5618 Nebraska Avenue, which has previously been reported as being the subject's residence. These SAs subsequently identified a picture of STONE as being the unknown person who had met with [redacted] on February 8, 1961. (S)

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(S) On February 9, 1961, T-24 advised that the informant had learned [redacted] that STONE was to depart the United States from New York/ [redacted] on that date. This informant further learned that the subject had (S) contacted [redacted] on February 9, 1961, and requested that (S) [redacted]

(S) [redacted] from New York City rather than from Miami, Florida, as originally planned. STONE further requested (S) [redacted]

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(S) WF T-25 in early February, 1961, advised that STONE had recently visited [redacted]

(S) [redacted] New York City and expressed a desire to go to (S) [redacted] as soon as possible for the purpose of interviewing some people there. STONE desired that he be allowed to make the trip/ (S) [redacted] which he had been unable to obtain. (S)

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The subject's publication "I. F. Stone's Weekly" in its issue of August 8, 1960, advised that STONE had recently visited Cuba. The subject stated in this issue of his publication that of the top echelon of the Cuban authorities, he had met only CHE GUEVARA, with whom he had an "off the record" talk at the National Bank. It was STONE's opinion that from the meeting with GUEVARA and from the biographies of the top Cuban leaders, that the young men around FIDEL CASTRO are "as unusual and gifted a group as those who made our own American Revolution and those who wrote the Constitution."

National Committee to Abolish the Un-American Activities Committee (NCAUAC)

The NCAUAC will be characterized in the Appendix Section of this report.

WF T-26 on December 22, 1960, made available a list of persons who were invited to attend the January 2-3, 1961, NCAUAC National meeting and appearing on this list of names was that of I. F. STONE.

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Women for Legislative Action (WLA)

The WLA will be characterized in the Appendix Section of this report.

WF T-27 on February 3, 1961 stated that at a recent meeting of [redacted] the Valley Chapter of the WLA at Sherman Oaks, California, on [redacted] it was announced that I. F. STONE was to speak in the near future in a church in Los Angeles, California. WLA members would be allowed to attend this affair without payment of an admission fee provided they could guarantee at least 100 subscriptions to STONE's periodical. b7D

WF T-27 on March 6 and 7, 1961, stated that there was a meeting of [redacted] the Valley Chapter of the WLA at Sherman Oaks on [redacted] and at this time it was announced that a meeting was proposed which would be sponsored by that organization on May 13, 1961. This meeting would be in the nature of a tea and would feature I. F. STONE as speaker.

Emergency Civil Liberties Committee (ECLC)

The ECLC will be characterized in the Appendix Section of this report.

The "New York Times," a daily New York City newspaper, in its issue of October 10, 1960, on Page 28, contained an article described as an advertisement submitted and paid for by the ECLC, 421 7th Avenue, New York 1, New York.

This advertisement reads as follows:

"MY CONSCIENCE WILL NOT ALLOW ME TO PROTECT MYSELF BY SACRIFICING THESE IDEALISTIC YOUNG PEOPLE. 'I AM NOT GOING TO DO IT!'"

"SO STATED DR. LINUS PAULING on June 21st when he rejected the demand of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee that he disclose the names of other scientists who had helped him circulate a petition calling for cessation of nuclear bomb testing. The petition which was signed by 11,021 scientists from 49 countries was presented to the United Nations and the signatures are a matter of public record. Release of the names, Dr. Pauling says, could bring 'reprisals against these believers

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in the democratic process.' The committee violates the First Amendment to the Constitution in making the demand, Dr. Pauling says, and he has refused on the basis of 'conscience, morality and principle.'

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"Acting for subcommittee Chairman Eastland, Senator Thomas J. Dodd of Connecticut has by intimation threatened Dr. Pauling with citation for contempt of Congress and a possible year in jail, if he again refuses to turn over the list at a public hearing of the committee in Washington, October 11. Dr. Pauling is one of the world's great scientists, professor of Chemistry at the California Institute of Technology and a winner of the Nobel prize. His scientific work has led him to the realization of the dangers of nuclear testing and nuclear warfare.

"We, the undersigned, support Dr. Pauling in his refusal to comply with the committee's demand. We urge you to add your support of Dr. Pauling and of the Bill of Rights by joining with us. Sign your name to this advertisement and send it to your Senators."

Among the signers of the above advertisement was I. F. STONE of Washington, D. C.

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(U) WF T-9 on April 4, 1961, advised that the subject planned on seeing CARL BRADEN on an undisclosed matter on April 6, 1961, in Washington, D. C. (C)

In regard to CARL BRADEN, ALBERTA AHERN, 2311 Payne, Louisville, Kentucky, a self-admitted former member of the CP in Louisville, testified in court in Jefferson County, Kentucky, that BRADEN was known to her as a member of the CP in Louisville from January, 1951, to December, 1954.

WF T-28 on April 10, 1961, furnished information which indicated that CARL BRADEN was the Field Secretary of the Southern Conference Educational Fund (SCEF).

The SCEF will be characterized in the Appendix Section of this report.

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WF T-29 on November 29, 1960, stated that I. F. STONE spoke on November 17, 1960, at the Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri, at a program sponsored by the Forensics Union at that University. The main theme of STONE's speech was that the HCUA and the United States Senate Internal Security Subcommittee should be abolished because of their tendency to encroach upon the rights of citizens.

Confidential informants who are familiar with some phases of CP activities in the Washington, D. C., area in March, 1961, had no additional information concerning the activities of the subject.

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APPENDIX

EMERGENCY CIVIL LIBERTIES COMMITTEE (ECLC)

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The "Daily Worker", former east coast communist daily newspaper which ceased publication on January 13, 1958, issue of October 8, 1951, page 1, columns 4 and 5, in an article entitled "150 Notables Form Emergency Civil Rights Committee," reflected that the formation of the ECLC had been announced on October 7, 1951. It was shown that the purpose of the organization would be to help mobilize public opinion in support of the traditional American constitutional guarantees of civil liberties and to render aid to victims of abridgment of these liberties in politics, education and the professions. The founders, according to the article, included more than 50 members of the clergy and many educators and professionals.

An informant on October 21, 1955, furnished information reflecting that the Communist Party (CP) felt that help should be extended in building a "united front civil liberties organization" in the United States which, while not led by the "left," would contain labor, liberal and "left forces" within it in a commonly agreed program, including defense of the rights of communists.

The information further indicated that the CP felt that this aim can best be achieved by helping the ECLC to become a national organization with local chapters operating on the basis of its program.

The headquarters of the ECLC is located at 421 7th Avenue, New York City.

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The April 6, 1960, edition of the "New York Times," a daily New York newspaper, carried a full-page advertisement captioned "What's Really Happening in Cuba." The ad claims that the United States press had made certain charges against Cuba which are not true, and the FPCC was organized to tell the truth about Cuba in interests of fair play.

This advertisement closed with the following note:

"This public appeal for Fair Play for Cuba has the support of a group of thinking individuals holding a variety of political persuasions, representing no one but themselves, strengthened here by a single common concern for the overriding principle of justice, which is always an issue, whenever partisan interests clash with truth."

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The FPCC has its headquarters in New York City. On January 10, 1961, [redacted] a former self-admitted member of the FPCC, advised that the FPCC published an advertisement in "The New York Times" on April 6, 1960, which article claimed that American newspapers were misrepresenting information regarding the Cuban Government and not publishing the truth. [redacted] also advised that on April 5, 1960, \$3,500 of Cuban Government funds were obtained from RAUL ROA, Jr., a member of the Permanent Delegation to the United Nations, New York City, to help pay for part of the advertising costs of the article which appeared on April 6, 1960, in "The New York Times" under the sponsorship of the FPCC.

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MIDWEST COMMITTEE FOR PROTECTION OF FOREIGN BORN (MCPFB)

The MCPFB maintains offices at Room 406, 189 West Madison Street, Chicago 2, Illinois.

On July 16, 1947, JOSEPH ALBERT POSKONKA, a member of the CP from 1944 to about 1948, advised that the MCPFB was founded at a conference held in Chicago, Illinois, on May 25, 1947, and that the MCPFB was to operate as the Midwest organization of the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born (ACFPB).

On May 5, 1955, a Source advised that in a "Statement of Principles" issued in April, 1955, by the MCPFB, it was noted that "The purpose of the Midwest Committee shall be to seek to perpetuate for the foreign born the fundamental concepts of equality regardless of race, color, creed, nationality, political belief or place of birth, and to preserve the basic ideals of liberty and hospitality which serve as the guarantees of democracy for all Americans."

A second source, as of May 19, 1960, advised that the MCPFB continued to function as the Midwest organization of the ACPFB and still adhered to its "Statement of Principles" last published in 1955.

The ACPFB and the CP, USA, have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order Number 10450.

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NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO ABOLISH THE
UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE (NCAUAC)

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On August 22, 1960, a source advised that the National Committee to Abolish the Un-American Activities Committee was organized in August, 1960, at Los Angeles, California, to stimulate new and utilize all efforts of interested individuals and organizations in a national campaign to promote public education leading to political action to abolish the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA). The NCAUAC will not duplicate the work of other civil liberties organizations, which include the abolition of the HCUA as a part of their program, but will encourage the coordination and consolidation of all their efforts for abolition, and will promote new efforts in those Congressional Districts where education and political action for abolition have not been initiated.

FRANK WILKINSON is the Field Representative of the NCAUAC, according to the source.

Another source on September 17, 1952, advised that FRANK WILKINSON was a Communist Party member as of September, 1952.

The Communist Party, USA, has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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NATIONAL LAWYERS' GUILD

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1. Cited as a Communist front.

(Special Committee on Un-American Activities,
House Report 1311 on the CIO Political
Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149.)

2. Cited as a Communist front which "is the
foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party,
its front organizations, and controlled unions"
and which "since its inception has never failed
to rally to the legal defense of the Communist
Party and individual members thereof, including
known espionage agents."

(Committee on Un-American Activities, House
Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild,
September 21, 1950, originally released
September 17, 1950.)

3. "To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers,
fronts have been devised making special appeals
in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out
far beyond the confines of the Communist Party
itself. Among these organizations are the
* * * National Lawyers' Guild. When the
Communist Party itself is under fire these
offer a bulwark of protection."

(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate
Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans,
S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)

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SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND, INC.

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The Southern Patriot, a monthly publication, shows that it is published by the SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND, INC. (SCEF).

The Southern Patriot was cited as an "organ" of the SOUTHERN CONFERENCE FOR HUMAN WELFARE (SCHW) by the Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 592, on the SCHW, June 12, 1947.

The SCHW was cited as a communist front by the Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 592, June 16, 1947.

An amendment to the charter of the SCHW changed the name of that organization to the SCEF, and listed its purpose as being to improve the educational and cultural standards of the Southern people in accordance with the highest American democratic institutions, traditions, and ideals. The amendment was dated April 26, 1946.

A source, who is familiar with some phases of Communist Party activity in the New Orleans area, advised on May 18, 1960, that during the time the SCHW was in existence, Communist Party (CP) members were members of and worked actively in the SCHW. However, since the formation of the SCEF, rank and file CP members have not been encouraged to work in the SCEF. The source stated that the SCEF is a progressive, liberal organization, which he considers a CP front organization because it has gone along with the Communist Party on certain issues, particularly on the racial question, and through the years, certain CP members in the New Orleans area have been assigned to work in the organization to further CP principles.

On May 18, 1960, the source advised that in the past he has considered JAMES DOMBROWSKI, the Executive Director of the SCEF, to be a Communist, if not an actual Communist Party member, because he followed communist principles.

The source also advised on May 18, 1960, that many people who are officials and members of the SCEF, while liberal in their views, are by no means communists.

The CP-USA has been designated by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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WOMEN FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION (WLA)

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A source advised on May 3, 1960, that the WLA was formed in 1952, claiming to be an independent organization dedicated to non-partisan participation in legislative and civic activities. Its position in favoring or opposing legislation usually parallels the position of the CP and related groups. It also supports legislation to abolish the HCUA. Membership in the WLA does not, of itself, connote membership in or sympathy with the CP.

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WASHINGTON COMMITTEE FOR A
SANE NUCLEAR POLICY

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On June 17, 1960, a source advised that the Washington Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy (WCSNP) was organized in February, 1958, and that it continues to function in the Washington, D. C., area. It has no headquarters, but utilized Post Office Box 8068, Washington, D. C.

According to this source, the aims and purposes of the WCSNP are:

1. The cessation of nuclear weapons testing with adequate inspection.
2. International control of the manufacture, use and production of nuclear weapons and guided missiles.
3. General disarmament.

In March, 1960, a second source advised that an individual, who has been identified in the past as a Communist Party (CP) member, described the Executive Board of the WCSNP as being composed of individuals "some for the left, some neutral, and some socialist." He said the only active people in the organization at that time were "the militant left and the socialists," plus a few individuals attracted by the question of fallout.

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The first source above advised that as of May, 1960, the Executive Board of the WCSNP included [] as President, and Abe Bloom as Vice President.

Source continued that [] has identified himself as a member of the Socialist Party.

A third source, on February 23, 1955, advised that the source had no knowledge that Abe Bloom was a CP member, but that Bloom was an individual who supported CP policies at that time.

It is pointed out that membership in the WCSNP does not, in itself, connote membership in or sympathy with the CP.

The CP, USA, has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Reference Report of Special Agent Paul E.
Morrison dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) used in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

WF T-16 with whom there has been insufficient contact to establish reliability.

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CARL JAMES BRADEN
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On 4/28/61, SAs ROBERT C. PUTNAM and [] reviewed the result of a trash cover on the residence of RALPH and MARGARET RUSSELL, 2930 Legation St., N.W., Washington, D.C. It is pointed out that on his last visit to this area, BRADEN stayed with these two individuals.

Contained in above trash cover was a copy of a telegram dated 4/5/61 from [] in Louisville, Kentucky, to the subject in care of [] Chicago, Illinois. The message was as follows:

"IZZIE STONE is going to New York Thursday. Will stay over in Washington long enough to see you. Call him first thing Thursday. How many April Patriots did you want? I have forgotten. I love you.

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The IZZIE STONE referred to is probably ISIDORE F. STONE, publisher of "I.E. STONE's Weekly."

The above is provided for the information of the Louisville and Chicago Offices.

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1-Chicago (Info) (RM)

4-WFO

(1-100-22286) (I. F. STONE)

(1-100-37156) (MARGARET RUSSELL)

(1-121-6290) (RALPH RUSSELL)

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Memorandum

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TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 100-37078)

DATE: 5/9/61

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-22286)

"Reserve Index card approved and prepared.
Two copies attached. Cards should be filed
in your Reserve Index."

SUBJECT: ISIDOR FEINSTEIN STONE
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☒ It is recommended that a "Section A"
Reserve Index Card be prepared on
the above-captioned individual.

☐ The "Section A" Reserve Index
Card, on the captioned individual
should be changed as follows
(specify change only):

Name ISIDOR FEINSTEIN STONE			
Aliases I. F. STONE IZZY STONE ISIDOR FEINSTEIN			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Native Born	<input type="checkbox"/> Naturalized	<input type="checkbox"/> Alien	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Communist	<input type="checkbox"/> Socialist Workers Party		
<input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous (specify) _____			
Date of birth 12/4/07	Place of birth Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	Race W	Sex <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Business Address (show name of employing concern and address) Is editor, publisher and owner of "I. F. Stone's Weekly," a newsletter from his residence, 5618 Nebraska Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C.			
Key Facility Data			
Geographical Reference Number _____		Responsibility _____	
Interested Agencies _____			
Residence Address 5618 Nebraska Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C.			

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SUCCINCT SUMMARY

All informants utilized have furnished reliable information in the past.

COMMUNIST PARTY AFFILIATION

LOUIS BUDENZ (protect) on 6/26/50, advised he had learned from Communist Party (CP) functionaries that STONE became a CP member in the mid 1930's and was referred to as late as 1945 as an active communist by a CP official. BUDENZ further stated STONE assisted the CP by aiding in the preparation of attacks on enemies of the CP.

On 9/30/58, [] (protect) a former member of the CP in Washington, D. C., during the period [] advised that I. F. STONE was certainly not a CP member during the above period. Informant stated that STONE's political position seldom coincided with the CP's position on issues of the day, and informant specifically recalled that STONE was convinced that JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG, executed atom spies, were guilty as charged. Informant stated that STONE never believed that the United States was guilty of germ warfare in Asia. Informant advised that the above two points were examples where STONE radically differed with the CP line. Informant described STONE as a crusading journalist who was completely unpredictable. Informant stated that although STONE had been a close friend of the informant, STONE was willing to work with the CP only on cases where he figured the issue was worth fighting for, or where he felt there was an individual who needed defending.

On 3/19/59, [] was recontacted and repeated his description of STONE as a liberal who would not hesitate to defend a communist or any other person who he felt was in need of defense, but he described STONE as a person who has nothing in common with the slavish attitude of the CP toward the Soviet Union. Informant noted that STONE was critical of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, and remarked that this was not because it is an enemy of the CP, but because it represents to STONE a threat to basic civil liberties. HALL stated he had no knowledge of any CP front organizations with which STONE was affiliated, and informant described STONE as "not an individual given to joining organizations."

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Supreme Court records for the October term 1960 reflect that STONE signed as an Amici Curiae in support of the CP, USA, position in a brief submitted to the Supreme Court in the case CP, USA versus Subversive Activities Control Board.

The CP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

On 7/22/54, STONE spoke before the ABRAHAM LINCOLN Brigade in New York City. This organization was cited by the Attorney General under Executive Order 10450.

On 12/23/53, the subject spoke before the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born (ACPFB) in Chicago. This organization has been designated by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

In 1957, STONE notified the ACPFB in New York of change of address for him.

On 3/27/54, STONE was a speaker before the Progressive Party of the District of Columbia. A reliable informant has described this organization as communist controlled and dominated.

The subject spoke before the National Lawyers Guild in Chicago on 11/20/54. This organization has been cited by the House Committee on Un-American Activities as a communist organization.

STONE was a speaker at an Emergency Civil Liberties Committee affair in New York City on 4/16/55. He has been listed as a member of the Executive Committee of the ECLC as late as 1958. STONE was awarded the THOMAS PAINE award of the ECLC on 12/15/59, for work in civil liberties.

In regard to the ECLC, an informant on 10/21/55, furnished information reflecting that the CP felt that help should be extended in building a "United Front Civil Liberties Organization" which, while not led by the "left," would contain labor, liberal and "left forces" within it in a commonly agreed program, including defense of the rights of communists. This informant further indicated that the CP felt this aim could be best achieved by helping the ECLC become a national organization with local chapters operating on the basis of its program.

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STONE was a speaker before the Eugene V. Debs Forum Committee of Chicago on 9/27/50, at Chicago, Illinois. This organization was reported as being founded in 1957 for the purpose of sponsoring forum type meetings at which groups interested in socialism could be heard. STONE spoke at a meeting of the Democratic Socialists Forum of Chicago on 4/18/58, at Chicago, Illinois. This organization was reported as being sponsored by the Socialist Party - Social Democratic Federation, the Independent Socialist League and the Jewish Labor Bund. The "Daily Worker" in its issue of 10/28/54, contained an article reflecting that I. F. STONE, in his "Weekly" of 10/25/54, endorsed ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN's candidacy for Congress. FLYNN is a national CP, USA functionary.

STONE spoke at the Jewish Culture Society Headquarters, 4402 Georgia Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., on 1/8/60. His talk here dealt with peace. This organization has been designated by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450. The subject was a speaker at Washington Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy on 3/10/60, and on 1/21/61.

(U) [redacted] and on 1/23/61, made a payment of \$10 to it. [redacted] In regard to the Washington Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy, in March, 1960, a source advised that an individual who has been identified in the past as a CP member, described the executive board of this organization as being composed of individuals "some for the left, some neutral and some socialist." The source said that the only active people in the organization at that time were "the militant left and the socialists" plus a few individuals attracted by the question of fall-out. This organization has for its aims and purposes the cessation of nuclear weapons testing with adequate inspection and general disarmament. STONE spoke at a Midwest Committee for Protection of Foreign Born Affair held at Chicago, Illinois, on 4/26/60. This affair honored PEARL HART. [redacted]

[redacted] STONE, at this time, was critical of the House Committee on Un-American Activities and its function. This organization was described as the Midwest organization of the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born which has been cited under Executive Order 10450.

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The subject spoke at a meeting of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC) at New York City on 10/20/60. This meeting protested the United States policy towards Cuba, and the subject spoke in favor of Cuba. It was announced that any five dollar subscription to STONE's publication meant that

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one-half of this subscription price would go to the FPCC. In November, 1960, STONE was listed as a member of the National Committee of the FPCC.

STONE, in November, 1960, was listed as a speaker available to speak about the FPCC on college campuses.

He was a speaker at a FPCC meeting held at Boston, Massachusetts, on 12/9/60, and spoke in defense of FIDEL CASTRO.

The FPCC, according to an advertisement appearing in the "New York Times," a daily New York newspaper, in its issue of 4/6/60, was organized to tell the truth about Cuba in interest of fair play. This advertisement claimed that the United States press had made certain charges against Cuba which were not true. On 1/10/61, [redacted] a former self-admitted member of the FPCC, stated that \$3,500 of Cuban Government funds were spent to help pay for part of the advertising course of the advertisement which appeared in the "New York Times."

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STONE on 2/8/61 met with [redacted]

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[redacted] "Prensa Latina," a Latin American news service with headquarters in Havana, Cuba [redacted]

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[redacted] in a Washington, D. C., restaurant. (S)

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In February, 1961, STONE made arrangements [redacted] in New York City [redacted] (S)

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On 11/17/60, STONE was a speaker at Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri, and his main theme was that the House Committee on Un-American Activities and the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee should be abolished because of their tendency to encroach upon the rights of citizens.

As a speaker, editor and publisher, STONE is in a position to influence others against the national interests and is therefore recommended for Section A of the Research Index. As a speaker and publisher his main topics appear to be civil liberties; abolishment of the House Committee on Un-American Activities and the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee; and a defense for FIDEL CASTRO and the Cuban Government.

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TO: SAC, WFO (100-35631)

5/22/61

FROM: SA [redacted]

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Date(s) of activity

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Authenticated by Informant 5/18/61

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Brief description of activity or material

(U) [Report re WCSNP [redacted] and [redacted] proposed public meeting.] (C)

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[redacted] (C)

Remarks:

This informant has furnished reliable information in the past.

12-WFO

100-38401 [redacted]

121-10846 [redacted]

100-15351 (Ray Kagar)

(U) 100-14953 (Abe Bloom)

100-38313 (Herbert J. Le) (C)

100-38411 [redacted]

100-38405 [redacted]

100-38409 [redacted]

100-22286 [redacted]

100-21538 (Edith Villastrigo)

100-37453 [redacted]

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"May 18, 1961" (C)

(U) "There was a meeting of [redacted]
the Washington Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy (Sane)
held on the evening of 5/8/61, at [redacted]

[redacted] Washington, D.C. [redacted] Sane [redacted]
members including [redacted]
[redacted] were
present. [redacted] was also present as an observer. (C)

(U) "It was decided that there would be a public meeting
of Sane sometime during the week of May 22, probably on 5/25 or
26/61. This meeting will be held in a public room at the "Washington
Post & Times Herald" building on L St. in downtown Washington,
and will feature a talk by I. F. Stone on the subject, 'Can we
formulate our foreign policy by cloak and dagger methods?' [redacted]
[redacted] has contacted Stone who agreed to speak. [redacted] is to
arrange for the accommodations, and [redacted] will make a
fund raising pitch. (C)

(U) "On 5/17/61, it was ascertained that [redacted]
knew nothing about the above, and expressed doubt that Stone was
going to speak. (C)

(U) "It was determined on this date that the above meeting
has been rescheduled for 6/1/61 at the Friends Meeting House,
21st and R Sts., N.W. The Society of Friends will be co-sponsors
but Sane will keep the proceeds from any fund raising." (C)

This memorandum has been compared with the original
statement and it is correct in substance.

All necessary action which should be taken in
connection with this information has been taken.

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To: Director, FBI (100-37078) Attention: Identification Division

Date 5/24/61

From: SAC, WFO (100-22286)

Re: **ISIDOR FEINSTEIN STONE**
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☒ Place, or ☐ Cancel, stop in files of Identification Division for reasons indicated:

☐ Wanted for _____

Flash: ☒ Security Index

☐ Security Informant

☐ Criminal Informant

☐ Application for Pardon After Completion of Sentence

☐ Probation

☐ Cancel because _____

Furnish: ☐ Photo if possible

☐ Identification Record

Name		If application for pardon or probation flash desired, give following if pertinent:
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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE <u>5/21/92</u> BY <u>9803 rdd/tcy</u>		Date of Sentence
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Other #	Charge	
Fingerprint Classification 16 11 R OOM 32 aW OMI 13		Contributor of Fingerprints
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Birthplace Philadelphia, Pa.		Suspended Sentence Imposed
Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Probation Imposed
Period of Probation From _____ To _____		

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In all instances when FBI number is known it should be furnished. When it is not known, furnish following descriptive data in addition to that requested on face of form:

Height	Weight	Eyes	Hair	Complexion
Scars, Marks and Peculiarities				
Nationality	Occupation	Residence		

INSTRUCTIONS:

If an application for pardon after completion of sentence flash is requested, source to be notified if information received by Identification Division is Special Inquiry Section, Investigative Division.

When probation flash requested appropriate United States Probation office should be indicated for referral of subsequent arrest information.

If subject's fingerprints are submitted, forward to the Identification Division stapled to this form. Cover memo not necessary.

Form FD-165, when involving matters concerning security informants and the Security Index, should be forwarded to the Bureau by "Registered Mail."

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FROM

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SUBJECT: WGSNP
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Brief description of activity or material

Mimeographed announcement re 6/1/61 WGSNP
meeting.

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100-35631-1a-82

Remarks:

This informant has furnished reliable information
in the past.

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① - 100-22286 I.F. Stone (C)

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TO: (U) SAC [REDACTED] (C) DATE: May 22, 1961
FROM: SA [REDACTED]
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BY SECURITY INFORMANT

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The documentation for this information is as follows:

(U) Identity of Source	Date of Activity and/or Description of Information	Date Furn.	Agent	Location
(C) [REDACTED]	4/26/61	5/10/61	[REDACTED] (Written)	[REDACTED] (C)

CARE SHOULD BE USED IN REPORTING THIS
INFORMATION IN ORDER THAT THE IDENTITY
OF THE INFORMANT MAY BE FULLY PROTECTED

The text of the informant's statement is as follows:

1 - Los Angeles (REGISTERED MAIL)
FRANK WILKINSON

(C) 2 - WFO (REGISTERED MAIL)
FRANK WILKINSON
I. F. STONE

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14 - Baltimore (C)

100-21996 FRANK WILKINSON

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"Baltimore, Maryland
May 2, 1961

(U) "On Wednesday, April 26, 1961, at about 8:00 p.m. there was a meeting at Levering Hall on the campus of Johns Hopkins University. The meeting was sponsored by students of JHU. The guest of honor was Mr. FRANK WILKINSON. The attendance was about two hundred persons, most of whom were students possibly some teachers and other persons including members of the Communist Party. There were many more males than females in the audience. There were several policemen stationed about. One young man believed to be a Sunpapers photographer took several pictures. Outside was a picket line which was anti-Communist. Mr. WILKINSON spoke for about an hour, including a question and answer period. He spoke of his experience in the field of social reforms. He spoke of his college days as a reactionary and how later, after much traveling and observing, he became a liberal thinker and decided to bring about some reform, especially in the housing field. He said that some of the worst slums were in Los Angeles, lived in by Mexicans. He said some of the worst were eventually cleared out to create a major league baseball stadium. He mentioned that the woman who testified against him as being a communist at an HUAC hearing had in fact only met him once and certainly had no real information as to this fact. Mr. WILKINSON had to leave about 9:30 p.m. in order to catch a train to Washington. Observed in the audience were GEORGE MEYERS, ALICE MEYERS, OSCAR ROBERTS, MARY ROBERTS, ROBERT KAUFMAN, MARCELLA AVNET, SAM SCHMERLER, RALPH MC GUIRE, ROBERT LEE, SIRKKA LEE, and SAM SCHMERLER's son-in-law. There was a petition passed around to abolish the HUAC. It was sponsored by the JHU Committee for Basic Freedoms. It was noted that [REDACTED] left the room momentarily so as not to sign the petition. [REDACTED] said that there were some people there taking down the lists of names. On leaving it was noted that several groups were distributing literature; some leftists, some rightists. There was a leaflet announcing a meeting at Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church, 2320 Reisterstown Road, on Saturday, April 29, at 8:30 p.m. It was sponsored by the "Fair Play for Cuba Committee," the guest speaker to be WILLIAM WORTHY. There was a pamphlet

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(U) or paper called "I. F. Stone's Weekly," also literature
announcing picketing of C.I.A. on Sunday, April 30.
This was sponsored by the "Fair Play for Cuba Committee."
It was noted that [redacted]

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[redacted] rode home in [redacted] car." (C)

This memo has been compared with the informant's original statement and it is accurate in substance.

(U) On May 11, 1961, [redacted] furnished to the writer the following literature distributed at the above meeting: (C)

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(1) 1-page printed flyer announcing the appearance of WILLIAM WORTHY at an FPCC meeting at 2320 Reisterstown Road on 4/29/61.

(2) 1-page mimeographed leaflet announcing picket of CIA headquarters, Washington, D. C., on 4/30/61 issued by Fair Play for Cuba Committee, Box 7603 Gwynn Oak Station, Baltimore 7, Maryland.

(U) These items are being filed in [redacted]. (C)

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Cover Sheet for Informant Report or Material
FD-306 (3-21-58)

TO: SAC, WFO (100-35770)

FROM: SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted]
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Meeting addressed by Annette T. Rubinstein.

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Remarks:

This informant has furnished reliable information
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100-2669 [redacted]
100-5649 [redacted]
100-18485 Joe Chandler
100-32783 Marcus Goldman
100-23447 Elizabeth Goldman
100-14953 Abe Bloom

100-28631 [redacted]
121-6290 Ralph Russell
100-37156 Margaret Russell

100-27062 [redacted]
100-38476 [redacted]

100-35973 [redacted]
100-32202 [redacted]
100-32168 [redacted]
100-17670 [redacted]
100-26802 [redacted]
101-500 [redacted]
101-677 [redacted]
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1 - New York (RM) (100- [redacted])

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"May 24, 1961

"On Monday, May 22, 1961, Annette T. Rubinstein spoke before a group of 25 to 30 people. No organization was known to be the sponsor of this meeting. She spoke at the home of Dr. Irving Winik and his wife Helen Winik, 3900 McKinley St. N.W. A dollar was collected at the door from each one who came. Among those present were:

"Joe Chandler
Abe and Anne Bloom
Mr. and Mrs. Norman

Lichtenstein
Charles Jackson
Donna Allen
David Hammond

Marcus and Elizabeth Goldman
Ralph and Margaret Russell
Connie Cohen

Alice Trigg
Julius Weissner
Mollie and Ben Kanarek

"It was announced that there would be a meeting of the Washington Committee For A Sane Nuclear Policy at Friends Meeting House on June 1, 1961, I.F. Stone as speaker.

"Rubinstein started her speech saying she was in Washington, D. C. because she had received an 'engraved invitation from Congressman Walter' and HCUA. Most of her talk concerned a recent trip she made to Europe where she spoke before students in Russia, Poland, Czechslovakia, and East Germany. She spent a major portion of her talk on the cultural aspects of the countries she visited. She said she took her 75 year old mother on a trip to visit socialist countries and when they returned she asked her mother how she liked the trip and her mother said she would like to visit a socialist America. Rubinstein stressed the fact that the people in the socialist countries are avid readers. There are book stores in every neighborhood and you see people reading everywhere; in elevators, cabs, streetcars etc.

"Rubinstein said one of the reasons she made the trip was to try to collect royalties on books she has written which were paid in the currency of the country. She told of problems she had in trying to visit a synagogue, for example in Lenin-grad she was told they did not have time for her to visit one and in Moscow, after repeated requests she was told to look up the address in a guide book and take a taxi. They expressed surprise that she was religious. She also had difficulty finding someone who would speak yddish with her.

"She also stated that she wrote to people to state that she wanted to come and make some talks in Russia and Poland but did not receive a letter in reply. When she got there they gave her the 'red carpet' treatment.

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"Rubinstein's speech contained no references to communism and was mostly concerned with the culture of the socialist countries.

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This memorandum has been compared with the original statement and it is correct in substance.

All necessary action which should be taken in connection with this information has been taken.

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PRENSA LATINA
REGISTRATION ACT - CUBA

Washington 25, D.C.
June 23, 1961

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On June 10, 1961, WF T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that he had learned from

[redacted] Prensa Latina that the "deaf one" had recommended an individual to him. [redacted] later identified the person recommended as one Sam Kraiser, an employee of the Reuters News Agency and a very capable newsman. [redacted] indicated that he would talk to Kraiser the following week to feel him out and get an estimate of his ability. (U) (C)

Prensa Latina is a Latin American news service with headquarters in Havana, Cuba.

On June 19, 1961, the informant learned that [redacted] had contacted Isidor F. Stone and made arrangements for Stone to have lunch with he, [redacted] on June 22, 1961, at the "same Chinese place." In connection with the above, [redacted] told Stone that he was having trouble getting in touch with the individual, Kraiser, that Stone had told him about. (U) (C)

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It is noted that on February 3, 1961, Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (SAs of the FBI), observed Stone, [redacted] having dinner together at the China Inn, 631 H Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. (U) (C)

In regard to the above individual described as the "deaf one," it is noted that Isidor F. Stone wears a hearing aid. (U) (C)

On June 22, 1961, SAs of the FBI observed Isidor Feinstein Stone, [redacted] having lunch together at the China Inn, 631 H Street, N. W., Washington, D.C. (U) (C)

The "Organization of American States Directory of Delegations," dated April, 1961, reflects His Excellency Senor Don Carlos II. Lechuga as Ambassador and Representative of Cuba to the Organization of American States.

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1 - New York (105-36926) (Info) (RM)
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RE: PRENSA LATINA

On June 26, 1950, WF T-2, who had furnished reliable information in the past, advised that he had been acquainted with Stone for 15 or 20 years. According to the informant, Stone had not been a member of the Communist Party (CP), when he first met him; however, during the mid-1930's Stone did become a member of the CP. The informant advised that he received information substantiating Stone's membership in the CP not only from CP functionaries such as Israel Antan and Jack Stachel, but also from [redacted] [redacted]

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The informant had also been advised that Stone assisted the CP by aiding in the preparation of attacks on enemies of the CP.

(U) In regard to Sam Krafsur, mentioned above, it is noted that one Samuel Simon Krafsur, a self-admitted former member of the CP and Abraham Lincoln Brigade, and former employee of the Tass News Agency, was, as of January, 1961, employed at Reuters News Agency, National Press Building, Washington, D. C. (C)

The CP, USA, and the Abraham Lincoln Brigade have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The Tass News Agency is the official Soviet Government news-gathering organization with headquarters in Moscow, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, with branches throughout the world.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-30145)

FROM: SAC, WFO (105-31593)

PRENSA LATINA
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ReWFOairtel and letterhead memo dated 6/12/61.

Enclosed to the Bureau are 9 copies and to New York 1 copy of a letterhead memo dated and captioned as above.

(C) [redacted] WF T-1, mentioned in the letterhead memo, is [redacted] and WF T-2 is LOUIS BUDENZ, who furnished the information attributed to him to SA WILLIAM J. MC CARTH of the New York Office on 6/26/50. This information is located in WFO file 100-27597, Serial 8.

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The Agents observing the meetings between STONE,

[redacted] and [redacted] are SAs JOHN G. GOEDTEL and [redacted]

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(U) WFO will remain alert for any information indicating potential employment of KRAFSUR by the Prensa Latina. It is noted that SAMUAL SIMON KRAFSUR is a security index subject of WFO. (C)

The enclosed letterhead memo is classified "Confidential" inasmuch as the information reported could reasonably result in identification of a confidential informant of continuing value and compromise his future effectiveness.

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June 27, 1961

I.F. STONE'S WEEKLY

I.F. Stone's Weekly is self identified as an independent weekly published and edited by I.F. Stone.

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on June 26, 1950 that I.F. Stone became a member of the Communist Party (CP) in the mid 1930's. According to the source, Stone assisted the CP by aiding in the preparation of attacks on enemies of the CP.

Source utilized is Louis Budenz who furnished information to SA William J. McCarthy of NYO. (WFO 100-27597-8).

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CITY Washington, D.C.DATE June 30, 1961Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, Washington Field OfficeFive dollars, and Fifteen cents,

\$5.00 plus .15 money order fee

(\$ 5.15)/which money is to be paid by me on June 29, 1961to I.E. Stone, 5618 Nebraska Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.OK
78for information concerning the case entitled For one year subscription to I.E. Stone'sWeekly. All issues forwarded to the Bureau per Bureau instructions.Signed: Thomas C. Ries

Special Agent

100-22286-642

Authority (date) Bureau letter dated 11/22/54Period Covered by Payment 7/1/61 through 6/30/62

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Approved:

Wm Johnson
SACCase File No. 100-22286Date of Actual Payment 6/29/61 By Whom SA Thomas C. Ries

TO: SAC, WFO (100-22286)
FROM:
SUBJECT: I.F. STONE
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If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent:

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Authenticated
by Informant _____

Date of Report

6/23/61

Date(s) of activity

Brief description of activity or material

wants copies of "I.F. Stones"
weekly".

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Remarks:

This informant has furnished reliable information
in the past.

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1 - 100-16572 Cominfil ILWU
2 - San Francisco (100- Cominfil ILWU) (RM)
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[redacted] of the national office of the ILWU in San Francisco, California, recently wrote to Jeff Kibre and requested that the recent issue of "I.F. Stone's Weekly" dealing with the recent Supreme Court decisions relating to the Communist Party be sent to all ILWU locals. Inquiry at Stone's office reflected that there are no available copies of this particular issue, and that there are to be no additional copies prepared. Kibre intends to consult further with Stone on this issue."

This memorandum has been compared with the original statement and it is correct in substance.

All necessary action which should be taken in connection with this information has been taken.

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (100-107419)
FROM: SAC, NEWARK (100-35610)
SUBJECT: EMERGENCY CIVIL LIBERTIES COMMITTEE
IS - C
OO: New York

DATE: 7/7/61

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Date received (U) 6/28/61 Received from (name or symbol number) [redacted] who has furnished reliable info in the past. (U) Received by SA [redacted] b2 b6 b7C b7D

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If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent:

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Report on receipt of material from ECLC.

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Remarks:

3 - New York (RM)
(1 - 100-81860) (CLARK FOREMAN)
(1 - 100-68223) (LEONARD BOUDIN)

2 - Washington Field (100-26294) (RM)
(1 - 100-) (IRVING F. STONES WEEKLY)

2 - Newark [redacted] (U) (C)

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There was received from the EMERGENCY CIVIL LIBERTIES COMMITTEE, 421-7th Ave., New York City the following printed material during the past ten days:

- (1) The May, 1961 issue of "Rights" published by ECLC;
- (2) The 6/12/61 edition of F. F. STONES WEEKLY;
- (3) The 6/12/61 edition of CONGRESS AND YOUR RIGHTS by ECLC;
- (4) Announcement of the appearances of the Leningrad Maryinsky Ballet in NYC 9/11-30/61 with benefit performances for the ECLC;
- (5) Announcement of appearance of CLARK FOREMAN and LEONARD BOUDIN, Director and Counsel for ECLC, respectively, on the HARRY GRAY show 6/18/61;
- (6) Petition for executive clemency being circulated by ECLC on behalf of CARL BRADEN and FRANK WILKINSON.

The material referred to above is being maintained in Newark 100-35610-1A-366 and 367.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, WASH. F.O.

DATE: AUG. 2 1961

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK

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SUBJECT:

I.F. STONE WEEKLY
5618 NEBRASKA AVE N.W.
WASH 15 D.C.
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(U) On 6/2/61, [] a source who has furnished reliable information in the past, made available photographs of the names and addresses of subscribers to "Political Affairs", maintained on the ninth floor at 832 Broadway, NYC. (C)

(U) Attached above is a photograph of the name and address of a subscriber. (C)

In "The Worker", an East Coast Communist weekly newspaper, issue of 3/5/61, the editor of "Political Affairs" identified the latter publication as an organ of the National Committee of the CP, USA, published monthly.

This item is being furnished for your information and appropriate action.

No copy of the item or of this letter is being retained by the New York Office.

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Washington Field Office, Room 506
Old Post Office Building

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Washington 25, D.C.
August 10, 1961

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[Redacted]
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Sir:

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Reference is made to your letter dated August 7, 1961, concerning subject: [Redacted]

[Redacted] your file [Redacted]

Your letter informed that [Redacted]

Please be advised that this office is presently conducting no active investigation of your subject or I. F. Stone and interposes no objection to the investigation which your agency contemplates initiating.

As I. F. Stone is of continuing interest to this office, it would be appreciated if we were furnished the results of your investigation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

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ON 10/30/96

per OGA letter dated 7/16/96
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M. W. JOHNSON
Special Agent in Charge

This letter is classified "Confidential" since it refers to an OSI investigation which was so classified.

SAC, NEW YORK (97-1792)

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SA [redacted] (97-1792)

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FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE
IS - CUBA

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The following information was made available on
the dates indicated by [redacted] who has furnished reliable
information in the past. She stated that any of the following
information is disseminated the information should be
paraphrased in order that the identity of the informant will
not be revealed. Informant [redacted] the informant
should be classified as [redacted].

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On 8/11/61 [redacted]
of the FPCC was in contact with [redacted]
the NY chapter. [redacted] advised that she had just returned
from vacation in Vermont and had to budget the [redacted] of the
NYO of the FPCC and wanted to know [redacted]
[redacted] advised that [redacted]

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According to the informant [redacted] that she
was working on a [redacted]

- 1-New York (97-2120) (FPCC NEW YORK CHARTER)
- 1-New York (100-12172) [redacted]
- 1-New York (100-97576) (STANLEY FAULKNER)
- 1-New York (100-92522) [redacted]
- 1-New York (105-42387)
- 1-New York (100-90640) (L. F. STONE)
- 1 New York (97-1792)

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MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (97-2120)

DATE: 8/23/61

FROM : SA [REDACTED] (#312)

SUBJECT: FPCC - NY CHAPTER
RA - CUBA

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(U) On 8/11/61, [REDACTED] furnished the following
information to SA [REDACTED] (C)

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(U) On the morning of 8/11/61, the informant, in
conversation with [REDACTED] had been told that [REDACTED]

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1 - NY(97-2210) (Student Committee For Improvement of Cuban-
US Relations)

1 - NY (100-135728 [REDACTED])

1 - NY (97-1791 [REDACTED])

1 - NY (105-46603) (On Guard For Freedom Committee)

1 - NY (100-133629 [REDACTED])

1 - NY (100-90640) (L. F. STONE)

1 - NY (100-137980 [REDACTED])

1 - NY (100-138737 [REDACTED])

1 - NY (100-92522 [REDACTED])

1 - NY (100-121672 [REDACTED])

1 - NY (97-1792) (FPCC)

1 - NY (105-DEAD) (Students For Travel To Cuba)

1 - NY (100-115461 [REDACTED])

1 - NY (97-2120) (C)

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(U) On Thursday evening, 8/10/61, [redacted] attended a meeting co-sponsored by STUDENTS FOR DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY and a new organization known as STUDENTS FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA (SFTC). (C)

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(U) SFTC is located at 112 East 19th Street, NYC, Room 1105, telephone AL 4-5865. The informant stated that BOB STONE of this organization had attended the FECC membership meeting held at [redacted] on the evening of [redacted] and had there distributed literature concerning the SFTC. (C)

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(U) The following is a list of founders of the SFTC: (C)

BILL COBB
Yale Graduate School

SANDRA CASON
University of Texas '59

(U) AL HABER
University of Michigan '60. (C)

TOM HAYDEN
University of Michigan '61

JOHN LANGO
Yale Graduate School

BOB STONE
Yale '61

(U) It should be noted that COBB, LANGO and STONE had appeared as organizers of the STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR IMPROVEMENT OF CUBAN - US RELATIONS, which had proposed the purchase (C)

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(U) of fishing vessels to be given to Cuba. This last named committee is not known to have materialized or to have taken any concrete action to implement the gift of fishing boats to Cuba and the possibility exists that this plan has been abandoned and three of its founder now intend to devote their energies to the SFTC. (C)

Speakers for the SFTC at the Thursday meeting held at the Community Church, 35th Street, near Park Avenue, were as follows:

DAVE DELLINGER
of the publication "Liberation"

ROWLAND WATTS
Attorney for ACLU

NORMAN THOMAS
Socialist who was billed as Executive Director
of Post War World Council

I. F. STONE
Washington editor

There were approximately 105 persons present at this meeting, among whom were BERTA GREEN and ANDRE MARTINSONS and about one half dozen members of the FPCC. The informant (U) advised [] believed that it was possible that the SFTC was independent of the FPCC, since [] had spoken very critically concerning the organization of this meeting. [] stated that with the calibre of speaker on that program the FPCC could have filled the Manhattan Center. (C)

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(U) [] according to a statement made by [] (C)

(U) [] advised that [] an Afro-Cuban Solidarity Party under the auspices of the ON GUARD FOR FREEDOM COMMITTEE [] (C)

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On 8/19/61, the East Side Branch of the FPCC will sponsor the showing of a film (title undetermined) at 23 Second Avenue, NYC.

On 8/30/61, the FPCC will show "a brand new film from Cuba" at the Central Plaza, Second Avenue, NYC.

On 9/23/61, the FPCC will hold a "Landlubbers Party" in place of their cancelled boat ride. FPCC boat ride tickets will be honored at his affair.

(U) On 8/10/61, [] explained that there are two types of membership cards in the FPCC. The most recent issued are blue-green cards bearing no number. Prior to 5/15/61, brown cards which bore numbers had been issued. The change was made on 5/15/61 in anticipation of the First National Convention of the FPCC so that only the earlier (blue-green cards) would be eligible to vote in the choice of delegates to the convention. [] said that this was done to prevent Communists from swamping the organization and taking over the convention simply by joining in large numbers just prior to the convention and choice of delegates. (C)

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(U) At the FPCC membership meeting at [] on [] during the discussion on the formation of an Advisory Committee, [] had said "This is a lot of bull. Three names appear on the papers of incorporation and they decide what is done and make final decisions." (C)

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD (100-22286)

DATE: 9/21/61

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-90640)

SUBJECT: ISIDOR FEINSTEIN STONE
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(OO: WFO)

Enclosed herewith for the WFO is one copy each of the following since WFO is office of origin in this case:

Memorandum of SA [redacted] 8/23/61, to SAC, New York, entitled "FPCC-NEW YORK CHAPTER, RA-CUBA".

Memorandum of SA [redacted] to SAC, New York dated 8/31/61, entitled "FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE, IS-CUBA".

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-41016)

DATE 9-25-61

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FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: CITIZENS COMMITTEE TO PRESERVE
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
(U) [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, and whose identity should be concealed.	[REDACTED]	9-14-61	Writer (U)	[REDACTED] (WR) (U)

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100-48513 [REDACTED]
100-59781 [REDACTED]
100-24810 [REDACTED]
100-36540 (BETTY ROTTGER)
100-43610 [REDACTED]
100-43681 (DOROTHY MARSHALL)
100-25481 [REDACTED]
100-39376 (MARTIN HALL)
100-29426 (JANET STEVENSON)
62-1664 (HCUA)
100-25133 [REDACTED]
100-34446 [REDACTED]

2 - LOUISVILLE (REGISTERED)
(100-3346 CARL BRADEN)
(100- [REDACTED])

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3 - WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE (REGISTERED)
(100- [REDACTED])
(100- [REDACTED])
(100- [REDACTED])

(U) (C)

2 - SAN FRANCISCO (REGISTERED)
(100- [REDACTED])
(100- [REDACTED])

2 - CHICAGO (REGISTERED)
(100-18080 RICHARD CRILEY)
(100-37752 CCDBR)

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Read by

3 - NEW YORK (REGISTERED)
(100-142201 NYCAUAC)
(100-91923 OTTO NATHAN)
(100- [REDACTED])
1 - BOSTON (REGISTERED)
(100-23224 HARVEY O'CONNOR)

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The informant on 9-14-61 furnished a supplemental report dated 9-13-61 concerning a CCPAF [redacted] meeting which was held on [redacted]

(U) at [redacted] Los Angeles. The informant advised the CCPAF is currently utilizing [redacted]

[redacted] at the aforementioned address.

The informant's report is set forth as follows: (c)

(U) "Los Angeles, Sept. 13, 1961" (c)

"REPORT"

"CITIZENS COMMITTEE TO PRESERVE AMERICAN FREEDOMS."

(U) "Supplementing minutes of CCPAF [redacted] meeting of [redacted], which was conducted without a prepared agenda, [redacted]" (c)

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ACTION

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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CITIZENS COMMITTEE TO PRESERVE AMERICAN FREEDOMS
(CCPAF)

A source advised on May 3, 1961, that the CCPAF was organized in Los Angeles, California, in January, 1952, for the announced purpose of supporting a number of individuals from the medical and legal professions who had been subpoenaed to appear before the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

Since its establishment, the CCPAF in extending its scope, has worked for the abolition of all Congressional, State, and local committees investigating subversive activities and in the latter part of 1954 became very active in opposition to State and Federal legislation directed at the Communist movement.

The primary goal of the CCPAF is the abolition of the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

FRANK WILKINSON, Executive Secretary of the CCPAF, is described by the source as the "brains and energy" behind the organization. He periodically confers with DOROTHY HEALEY, Chairman, Southern California District Communist Party and is in close touch with other leading Communist functionaries in the Los Angeles area.

Another source advised on September 17, 1952, that FRANK WILKINSON was a Communist Party member as of September, 1952.

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SOURCE:

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SAC, NEW YORK (97-1792)

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FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE
IS-CUBA

NY 3253-S* furnished the following information on the dates indicated. In the event that any of the following information is disseminated, the information should be carefully paraphrased to protect the identity of the informant. All information furnished by the informant should be classified "Confidential."

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On 9/5/61, the informant advised that a [redacted] (possibly

[redacted] was in contact with [redacted] and advised that [redacted]

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1-NY 100-92522 [redacted]
1-NY 100-97576 (STANLEY FAULKNER)
1-NY 100-114583 (CARLETON BEALS)
1-NY 100-121672 [redacted]
1-NY 105-42433 (Institute for the Improvement of Inter-American Relations)

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①-NY 100-90640 (I. F. STONE)
1-NY 100-64073 [redacted]
1-NY 100-125745 [redacted]
1-NY 97-2120 (FPCC NY Division)
1-New York (97-1792)

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On 9/5/61, the informant advised that [] was in contact with STANLEY FAULKNER, an attorney used by the FPCC, and advised that the FPCC had paid a deposit of \$100.00 to the Hotel Diplomat for a ballroom to be used for a big meeting on 10/12/61. [] stated that CARLETON BEALS, I. F. STONE, and DAVE DELLINGER are scheduled to speak at the meeting. [] stated that she wanted a contract from the hotel, but the hotel would only give a receipt for \$100.00, which was made out to the Institute for the Improvement of Inter-American Relations, Inc. [] stated that she was afraid to advertise the affair without having a contract for fear that the hotel will cancel the arrangements. [] stated that in the past, she had a contract with the Manhattan Center and the Trade Show Building in which they could cancel the arrangements up to ten days before the event, but after that, the FPCC could safely advertise the meeting. According to the informant, FAULKNER stated that it was a delicate situation because if [] insisted on a contract, the hotel might start checking up, and they could cancel even though they had a contract. FAULKNER advised [] to make a naive request for a contract after the full amount had been paid, and after she had obtained a receipt. FAULKNER suggested that [] tell the hotel that she had talked to an accountant who wants a contract for tax purposes. FAULKNER stated that if the hotel then cancels the arrangements, they can get out an injunction if there is time. According to the informant, [] stated that she was waiting for STONE's return from England to confirm the date of 10/12/61, and BEALS and DELLINGER have already confirmed that they will speak. FAULKNER stated that STONE was scheduled to speak at a meeting of the Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy on 9/14/61, according to a ticket that he had received, so STONE will definitely be back by 10/12/61.

According to the informant, [] stated that she would place an ad in the "National Guardian" and in the "Village

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"Voice", concerning the affair on 10/12/61, to test the hotel's reaction. [] stated that Manhattan Center and the Trade Show Building will absolutely not rent to the FPCC, and there are very few big places in the midtown area which will rent to them. [] stated that the St. Nicholas Arena, uptown, wants \$850, plus 20 guards at \$20 each, plus a lot of insurance.

According to the informant, [] stated that I. F. STONE has indicated that he will do a series for the FPCC concerning persecutions and the attack on their civil liberties. FAULKNER stated that he had written to the Director of INS last week concerning the ban on travel against certain individuals, and had also sent photostats of news items and had requested the Director of INS to explain this in light of his previous communications. FAULKNER stated that he had not received an answer as yet, and thought that this should be publicized. FAULKNER requested that [] speak to STONE, and if he was interested, FAULKNER could send the material to STONE to be included as a part of the story.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD (100-22286) DATE: 10/3/61

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-90640)

SUBJECT: ISIDOR FEINSTEIN STONE
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(OO:Washington Field)

Enclosed herewith for the WFO is one copy of the following since WFO is office of origin in this case:

Memorandum of SA [redacted] to SAC, NY dated 9/21/61 entitled "FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE, IS-CUBA".

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Date 7/10/75

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TO: SAC, WFO (100-38487)

FROM:
SUBJECT:

SA [redacted]
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Date received 10/5/61	Received from (name or symbol number) (U) [redacted] (C)	Received by [redacted]	b2 b6 b7C b7D
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If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent:

Date

Dictated _____ to _____

Transcribed _____

Authenticated
by Informant _____

Brief description of activity or material

I.F. Stone Weekly 3/6/61 on HCUA distributed
at reception for HCUA witnesses on 10/1/61 at
1114 R.I. Ave. N.W.

Date of Report

10/1/61

Date(s) of activity

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Remarks:

This informant has furnished reliable information
in the past.

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(U) 3 - WFO
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① - 100-22286 I.F. Stone

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TO : SAC, WFO 100-22286

DATE: NOV 14 1961

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FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT:

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(U) On 11/6/61 [REDACTED] furnished a list of names which will be included on the mailing list of the FPCC. This list was prepared by Abe Bloom [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] This list was the result of [REDACTED] was furnished to the FPCC on 11/1/61. (C)

The original list is maintained in 97-1562-1A.

The following information appeared on this list.

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5618 Nebraska Ave. N.W.
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DIRECTOR, FBI (105-37073)

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-33340)

RE: [REDACTED]
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(OO: [REDACTED])

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DATE 6/20/80 BY [REDACTED]
11-9191 9803 [REDACTED] #318309

The following letter postmarked of 11-20 N.Y.,
11/20/51, at NY, NY, addressed to the Federal Bureau of
Investigation, 201 D. 69th St., NY, NY, was received on
11/22/51. The letter was typed and printed. It read as
follows:

Re: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

I urge you to investigate the activities of
[REDACTED], who established in Washington, D.C., a [REDACTED]
known as [REDACTED] [REDACTED], which contains nothing but
propaganda in favor of Soviet Russia and Castro's Cuba.
Also a newspaper published in Baltimore, Md., and known as
the [REDACTED]. One of those reporters, [REDACTED]
and [REDACTED] are now in Communist Cuba, [REDACTED]
coaching through the government-controlled radio anti-American
and pro-[REDACTED] and pro-Soviet propaganda.

Anti-Communist

[REDACTED] appears to be identical to [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] IS-CUBA, [REDACTED] (NY origin) (Bufile 105-20110) (NY file
100-11473).

[REDACTED] appears to be identical to [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] 10-3503, [REDACTED] (Charlotte
origin) (Bufile 105-20110) (NY file 100-11473) (NY file
100-3503).

The above are submitted for the information of the
Bureau and interested offices. No further action will be
taken by this office.

- 4 - Bureau (105-37073)(RM)
- 1 - Bufile 105-20110
- 1 - Bufile 24-19335
- 1 - Baltimore (Info)(RM)
- 1 - Charlotte (63-4570) [REDACTED]
- 1 - Washington Field (100-22234)(Info)(RM)
- 1 - New York (63-33340) [REDACTED]
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

(U) TO: SAC [] DATE: November 20, 1961
FROM: SA []
SUBJECT: INFORMATION FURNISHED
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Title
J. F. Stone's Weekly

The documentation for this information is as follows:

Identity of Source	Date of Activity and/or Description of Information	Date (U) Furn.	Agent (U)	Location
[]	10/19/61 MCDR Meeting	10/20/61	[] (Written)	[]

If information set forth in informant's statement below is reported it should be carefully paraphrased so as to completely protect informant, who is a highly placed source.

(U) On October 20, 1961, [] furnished SA [] a copy of Volume IX, Number 22, of I. F. Stone's Weekly dated June 12, 1961, Washington, D. C. [] said it had been handed out at the MCDR meeting of October 19, 1961, the report of which is attached. The pamphlet which has four pages was stamped at the back "Emergency Civil Liberties Committee, 421 Seventh Avenue, New York 1, N. Y." The pamphlet which concerned the Supreme Court Decisions of June 5, 1961, on the McCarran Act is being retained in [].

The text of the informant's statement is as follows:

7 - New York (REGISTERED MAIL)
CITIZENS COMMITTEE FOR CONSTITUTIONAL LIBERTIES
BRIEF FILE
MONROE, N. C. DEFENSE COMMITTEE
EMERGENCY CIVIL LIBERTIES COMMITTEE
FUNDS
WORKER
PAMPHLETS AND PUBLICATIONS

(U) 1 - Milwaukee (REGISTERED MAIL)
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(U) 31 - Baltimore

100-10975 THELMA EANET (C)
100-12464 ORGANIZATION
100-22557 MCDR
100-22469 CITIZENS COMMITTEE FOR CONSTITUTIONAL LIBERTIES
100-11800 BRIEF FILE
100-11640 FUNDS
100-12125 PAMPHLETS AND PUBLICATIONS
100-12412 [REDACTED]
100-8306 [REDACTED]
100-2842 [REDACTED]
100-12069 REE GREENBERG
100-17509 DOROTHY GREEN
100-10584 JACOB GREEN
100-13730 [REDACTED]
100-12598 [REDACTED]
100-10653 HENRY GREENBERG
100-20082 [REDACTED] (C)
100-22599 [REDACTED]
100-20171 EDNA WOOD
100-12471 [REDACTED]
100-7654 FANNIE BLANK
100-21948 [REDACTED]
100-15739 [REDACTED]
100-21380 [REDACTED]
100-22393 [REDACTED]
100-22618 BEATRICE LANGFORD
100- FNU LANGFORD (HUSBAND OF BEATRICE)
100-13226 [REDACTED]
100- FNU [REDACTED]
100-20609 ERNEST KOSKI

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(U) " Baltimore, Maryland
October 20, 1961

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"The following report concerns a meeting of the Maryland Committee for Democratic Rights which was held October 19, 1961, at the home of [REDACTED] Maryland - D. C. CP District [REDACTED] Baltimore, Maryland. (C)

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The following CP members were present at the meeting: (C)

SIRKKA LEE
ROY WOOD
REE GREENBERG
DOROTHY GREEN
JACOB GREEN
LEE LEWIS
BOB LEE
RALPH MC GUIRE
HENRY GREENBERG

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Non CP members in attendance were: (C)

MADALYN MURRAY and [REDACTED]
EDNA WOOD
ROY GREEN
FANNIE BLANK
DAVID COHEN

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GEORGE MANDRAS
2 friends of DAVE COHEN, GARY and ALLEN
BEATRICE LANGFORD and her husband
FANNIE TUOMI and her husband

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The meeting got under way at about 9:15 p.m. with MADALYN MURRAY as the Chairman. After reviewing the past activities of the committee, she said that she had received some requests from the Citizens Committee for Constitutional Liberties which were to the effect that a letter campaign should be started asking President KENNEDY to give the CP additional time in connection with a rehearing on the recent Supreme Court decisions. (C)

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The Citizens Committee for Constitutional Liberties (CCCL) also wanted letters to President KENNEDY asking him not to arrest CP leaders. (C)

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A discussion followed in which a number of people pointed out

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(U) that type of campaign had already been gotten under way. MADALYN MURRAY said that she would write to the CCCL and ask them for a clarification. (C)

(U) MURRAY then said that she had received a telegram from the CCCL requesting pressure against the Supreme Court with regard to the registration of the CP membership. (C)

(U) Following a discussion on this matter MURRAY said that she was keeping in touch with the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee, 421 7th Avenue, New York, New York, for help in the committee's work. (C)

(U) BOB LEE then said that he planned to request the CCCL to send him several thousand more pieces of literature. He said that about 3,000 pieces of such literature had already been distributed. (C)

(U) MURRAY asked about distribution to churches. LEE replied that the literature had been passed out in front of Negro churches. (C)

(U) After discussion it was decided that in the future the Ministers of the churches should give permission before such literature was passed out. (C)

(U) MURRAY said that contact should be made with labor unions and fraternal organizations concerning a fight-back against the Supreme Court decisions and that newspapers should be contacted also. (C)

(U) GEORGE MANDRAS then got up and was introduced by MADALYN MURRAY and the young man who wrote the letter which appeared in the Sunpapers October 15, 1961. (C)

(U) MANDRAS told the group that the attack on the CP was an attack on all progressive forces. He then reviewed the history of socialism and communism in the U. S. mentioning EUGENE DEBBS and the international workers of the world. He concluded by saying that when the U. S. Supreme Court on June 5, 1961, handed down its decisions on the McCarran Act, he decided to help any group that was opposed to the Supreme Court decisions. He repeated that when the CP was hurt, all progressives were hurt. (C)

(U) HENRY GREENBERG then told the group that the committee that had

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(U) been set up to investigate DAVE COHEN which consisted of himself, BOB LEE, and JACOB GREEN, had decided that this was not the right time to investigate a person because of his political background and that the committee should welcome any individual who would support the purposes of the committee. GREENBERG's report was accepted by the group. (C)

(U) At this point at about 10:30 p.m. SIRKKA LEE's father and mother together with a Finnish newspaperman named KOSKI from the Middle West came in and sat down with the group and listened to the discussion. (C)

(U) The committee then set up a subcommittee consisting of MADALYN MURRAY, EDNA WOOD, BOB LEE, and THELMA EANET, a CP District Board member, who was not in attendance at that meeting, the purpose of the subcommittee being to draw up a statement to be submitted to local newspapers. (C)

(U) MURRAY then introduced BEATRICE LANGFORD, a white woman, who told the group that the Monroe, North Carolina, Defense Committee had established headquarters at 53 West 125th Street, New York 27, New York. She said that freedom riders who had gone to Monroe, North Carolina, recently had been deprived of their civil rights and needed physical and financial assistance. She said she would like to obtain a public hall locally and have someone talk about the freedom riders. (C)

(U) There was not much response to LANGFORD's talk. KOSKI and FANNIE TUOMI left while she was speaking and went to the dining room. (C)

(U) LANGFORD then walked over to JACOB GREEN and gave him her name and address on a piece of paper, the address being 2407 Elsinore Avenue, Baltimore 16, Maryland, Telephone WI 5-7161. (C)

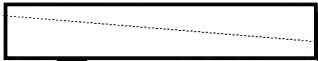
(U) BILL MURRAY then took up the collection. (C)

(U) SIRKKA LEE then stated that the committee treasury was very low and asked MURRAY for a report. (C)

(U) MADALYN said that the committee owed the CCCL about \$60 and that the money would have to be raised somehow. She said that since the committee had just had two weeks rest, she was sure that everyone was ready to roll up their sleeves and go to work. She pointed out that the following Monday (C)

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(U) would be the 10th day following the Supreme Court decision and that very soon the offices of "The Worker" might be closed down and arrests of communist leaders following. ~~(C)~~

(U) It was decided to hold the next committee meeting the following Thursday at REE GREENBERG's home in Pikesville, Maryland. ~~(C)~~

(U) BOB LEE announced that there would be a welcome home party for JACOB GREEN on October 28, 1961, at ROY WOOD's house. ~~(C)~~

(U) The meeting ended about 11:40 p.m. ~~(C)~~

This memo has been compared with the informant's original statement and it is accurate in substance.

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Mrs. O'Hara Cites Leftwing Past of Newsman Speaker

The leftwing background of newsman I. F. Stone has been raised in Binghamton because of his scheduled appearance tomorrow night at Harpur College under the auspices of the Committee of Concern.

It was brought up in a statement by Mrs. Betty O'Hara, of 76 Mary Street.

Mrs. O'Hara, who has been active in the Americanism affairs of the Broome County American Legion Auxiliary, was an outspoken critic of Harpur College's decision earlier this year to allow a Communist speaker to deliver an on-campus speech. The speaker was Dr. Herbert Aptheker of Brooklyn.

SECURITY ISSUE

In a statement today on Mr. Stone, Mrs. O'Hara said among other things:

"Through the over-all fabric of Mr. Stone's writing, is an insistence on the abolition of our security laws and regulations."

"He maintains that Communists just aren't dangerous and that treatment of communism as a conspiracy is a menace to everybody's liberty."

The Committee of Concern was organized in the Triple Cities last year to stimulate interest in nuclear testing, racial discrimination and other problems.

Boris Schneeborg, a Bingham-



MRS. O'HARA

MR. STONE

ton lawyer, is chairman of the group's executive committee. The organization is composed of clergymen, professors, and businessmen.

The House Un-American Activities Committee has identified Mr. Stone as a prominent member of the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee.

HOUSE DOCUMENT

In a controversial 1957 document entitled, "Operation Abolition," the House Committee said "a newly mounted campaign to cripple the anti-subversive programs of the Congress, to shackle or abolish the committee on Un-American activities, and to discredit J. Edgar Hoover and the Federal Bureau of Investigation is now being launched throughout the United States."

"In the vanguard of this campaign is the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee, which has been cited as a Communist front," the committee said.

Meanwhile, Mr. Stone inter-

viewed yesterday by a reporter of the Evening Press Bureau in Washington, challenged the "Communist front" label pinned on the civil liberties group by the House committee.

"We differ fundamentally with the Communists on civil liberties," Mr. Stone said. "The Communist Party doesn't believe in civil liberties when it is in power and neither does the House Committee."

REDS IN REVERSE

"These people," he continued, referring to the House Un-American Activities Committee, "are Communists in reverse. They really don't believe in freedom. They believe in hounding and smearing those with whom they disagree."

"I've been against the House Un-American Activities Committee all my life," Mr. Stone declared. "I think it would be very good for this country if it were abolished."

The title of Mr. Stone's Harpur College talk will be "Berlin, Belgrade and the Bomb."

"I use that title," he said with a chuckle, "for alliterative purposes."

He is the publisher of I. F. Stone's weekly, a Washington newsletter.

Now in its ninth year of publication, Mr. Stone said that the weekly has a national circulation of approximately 17,000.

"I sell the weekly in every state, including Mississippi," he said. "I don't have many subscribers in Mississippi but I do have some."

In the 1930s, Mr. Stone was an editorial writer with the old

Philadelphia Record and the New York Post. He became Washington editor in 1940 for the Nation Magazine.

WORKED FOR PM

He also served a stint on the now-defunct New York City newspaper PM.

The House committee document said of Mr. Stone:

"(He) was sponsor, Citizens Rally held by American Committee for Democracy and Intellectual Freedom; sponsor, Call to a Conference on Constitutional Liberties in America; sponsor, fund-raising campaign for the Friends of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade; signer of letter to the President in defense of veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade; sponsor, Citizens Committee to Free Earl Browder."

Also, "speaker, testimonial dinner under the auspices of the National Council of American Soviet Friendship; speaker, Pennsylvania Civil Rights Congress; speaker, Cultural and Scientific Conference For World Peace; speaker, National Council of the Arts, Sciences and Professions; signer of statement of the Committee for Peaceful Alternatives to the Atlantic Pact."

Also, "speaker at concert rally honoring Elizabeth Gurley Flynn and the four women defendants in the Smith Act trials; speaker, banquet under the auspices of the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born; sponsor, National Committee to Defeat the Mundt Bill."

All of these organizations have been cited as communist fronts by the House Un-American Activities Committee.

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Last Time Was in 1949

Mrs. O'Hara's Statement Is Surprising to Stone

By JACK MORTON

Newsman I. F. Stone said today, "I haven't met this kind of thing in years" when told his past associations were publicly brought up in a statement about his speaking appearance at Harpur College.

But three Committee of Concern members, whose group is sponsoring Mr. Stone's talk tonight, said they were not surprised that Mrs. Betty O'Hara of 76 Mary Street, commented on Mr. Stone's background in a statement released yesterday.

Mrs. O'Hara, long active in Americanism affairs of the Broome County American Legion Auxiliary, said Mr. Stone has recommended abolition of security laws and regulations and has maintained that treating communism as a conspiracy "is a menace to everybody's liberty."

MCCARRAN ACT

Mr. Stone, when he arrived in Binghamton today, told a reporter that "I haven't met this kind of thing in years" as a matter of fact, I don't remember having met it since 1949."

On that occasion, he said, he appeared in Connecticut at a meeting dealing with the McCarran Act. Comments were made about some of his associations at that time, he said.

Since 1949, Mr. Stone said, he has been speaking "throughout the country" and has never encountered statements similar to that made by Mrs. O'Hara yesterday.

LAST PART

Of Mrs. O'Hara's statement, he took issue with the manner in which she said that he thought that "the treatment of communism as a conspiracy is a menace to everybody's liberty."

He said the statement made it appear that the last part of the quotation had come from him, when actually it was probably



I. F. STONE

... At Oneonta last night

something in the House Committee's report."

He was referring to the House Un-American Activities Committee, which has identified Mr. Stone as a "prominent member of the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee."

The Committee of Concern members commenting on Mrs. O'Hara's statement included the Rev. Richard Woodman, minister of the First Universalist Church, who said:

"I more or less expected it (Mrs. O'Hara's remarks) because of the growing noise from the right wing."

Other Committee of Concern members commenting on Mrs. O'Hara's remarks at the request of a reporter were two Harpur College professors, Walter O. Filley, Jr., associate professor of political science, and Peter N.

Vukasin, associate professor of economics.

"If you push the button you always get something in reply," Mr. Filley said. "Whether I agree with his views or not, I think he has a right to be heard."

NOT SURPRISED

Mr. Vukasin said, "I'm not surprised at her remarks, but I am disturbed that every time a speaker who has unpopular views comes here we must go through again the process of self-explanation."

Mr. Stone, who will speak at 8:15 o'clock tonight in the Science Building at Harpur, publishes I. F. Stone's weekly Washington newsletter. In the past, he has worked for the now-defunct New York City newspaper, PM, and the Nation magazine, both of which have been described as leftist.

Also the House Un-American Activities Committee has identified Mr. Stone as sponsor or member of several organizations disliked by the committee.

FORMED LAST YEAR

The Committee of Concern before which Mr. Stone will speak tonight was formed last year to stimulate interest in nuclear testing, racial discrimination and other problems. It is composed of clergymen, professors and businessmen.

Mr. Woodman, in further remarks, said of Mr. Stone:

"Knowing of his background and his opposition to the House Un-American Activities Committee, I'll say as far as the committee goes I agree with him."

Mr. Stone earlier this week told a Press Bureau reporter in Washington that the committee should be abolished.

LIVE WITH RUSSIA

Mr. Woodman said he believed "we are going to have any sort of peace, we will at least have

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Mrs. O'Hara--

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to live with Russia... we have to get away from thinking the greatest danger is within our own country... we have to get away from the fear of discussion."

Mr. Vukasin said, "We ought to be anxious to get different points of view expressed here and Mr. Stone represents a point of view that ought to be heard."

"We ought to have a free market place of ideas... I trust the judgment of the population and I prefer that kind of thinking to oppression of any kind."

SHOULD BE ESTABLISHED

In commenting that it disturbed him that "every time a speaker who has unpopular views comes here we must go through again the process of self-explanation," Mr. Vukasin said he thought the necessity for hearing speakers with unpopular views "should be established by now."

Mr. Filley noted that Mr. Stone was scheduled to appear before the International Relations Club at 4 o'clock this afternoon at Harpur. He is faculty adviser to the student club.

He said he told club officials that he could arrange to have Mr. Stone meet with them for a discussion period. He said the students told him they would be interested in hearing Mr. Stone's views on international relations and would like to have him appear before them.

"The students involved know he stands considerably left of center and they thought he might present an interesting point of view," Mr. Filley said.

He added that the club does not support any particular political or international relations point of view.

World Evil Is Nations' Belief

In War Murder Right--Stone

Press Bureau

Oneonta. Evil in the world is not communism or capitalism, but a belief among nations that they have a common right to murder in the name of war.

This is the opinion of Irvin Stone, publisher of a weekly newsletter, who spoke last night at Bugbee School in Oneonta. Bugbee is the campus training center at State University College.

Mr. Stone urged an end to the idea that countries have a right to kill by engaging in war, and advocated creation of an international police force or world court to settle disputes by arbitration.

Mr. Stone, whose audience numbered about 200, said the nations of the world exist in a state of anarchy, because there is no "world law" governing the relations between states.

He likened the Berlin crisis to a squabble between children, with one youngster saying, "He hit me!" and another replying, "She made a face at me!" The situation could be set-

led by a "parental swat" from a higher authority, Mr. Stone said.

He said a world court could solve the crisis in Berlin and similar problem areas in the world. He said the world is filled with disputes like the Berlin crisis that could be arbitrated by a world court.

In another part of his speech, Mr. Stone said Fidel Castro of Cuba is regarded as a joke by many Americans -- "the Deadend Kid with a beard."

But, Castro has emerged as "one of the great men to come out of Latin America, whatever we might think about him," he said.

During a question-and-answer period, Mr. Stone said President Kennedy's Peace Corps would do a good job in some areas, but that the corps' performance in each area would depend on the abilities and motivations of the organization's personnel.

He also was asked for his opinion of the press in America. He said that looking at American press "from the large

viewpoint," "is one of the better presses in the world."

But he said when you get away from the Eastern Seaboard and some of the large cities, newspapers put too much stress on advertising and do not carry enough news.

He said the communications including radio and television industry in the United States spends too much effort "in selling soap" and supporting the United States viewpoint without question.

In response to another question, Mr. Stone said Communist China should be admitted to the United Nations.

He said that Communist China "no doubt would be difficult to deal with" in the United Nations, but that so long as the country is treated like an outcast, it will behave like an outcast.

Mr. Stone's appearance was sponsored by the Social Studies Club and the Student Assembly Committee of the State University College in Oneonta.

He was introduced by Stanley Wiseberger, faculty adviser to the committee.

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Leftist newsman replies to charges

F. Stone offers his version of 'Americanism'

J. F. Stone, editor of a leftist Washington newsletter, came to the Triple Cities last night to talk about Berlin, Belgrade and the nuclear bomb, but chose instead to give a "lesson on Americanism to the Legionnaires, the DAB, the Junior G-Men and the FBI."

Mr. Stone blasted an article in The Evening Press Thursday which he said amounted to "defamation of character."

The Thursday Press article printed the views of Mrs. Betty O'Hara of 76 Mary St., who criticized Mr. Stone for his view that "Communists aren't dangerous," and printed a list of leftist-labeled organizations with which he has been associated with or spoken before. The list is contained in a document on Mr. Stone issued by the House Un-American Activities Committee.

Mr. Stone said he was "not ashamed" of his associations with these organizations.

"Some of the speeches mentioned in the article were given 25 years ago," he said. "If they had bothered to call me, I would have given them some more recent ones."

Mr. Stone, a short, stocky, bespectacled man, had to turn up his hearing aid a number of times in order to hear questions from the floor.

The Press article to which he referred quoted the House Un-American Activities Committee as saying of Mr. Stone:

(He) was sponsor, Citizens Rally held by American Committee for Democracy and Intellectual Freedom; sponsor, Call to a Conference on Constitutional Liberties in America; sponsor, fund-raising campaign for the Friends of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade; signer of letter to the President in defense of veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade; sponsor, Citizens Committee to Free Earl Browder.

Also, speaker, testimonial dinner under the auspices of the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship; speaker, Pennsylvania Civil Rights Congress; speaker, Cultural and Scientific Conference For World Peace; speaker, National Council of the Arts, Sciences and Professions; signer of statement of the Committee for Peaceful Alternatives to the Atlantic Pact.

Also, speaker at concert rally

honoring Elizabeth Gurley Flynn and the four women defendants in the Smith Act trials; speaker, banquet under the auspices of the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born; sponsor, National Committee to Defeat the Mundt Bill.

"You'll notice that I'm not accused of being a Communist—if you read the article carefully," Mr. Stone commented.

Mr. Stone gave his reply to Mrs. O'Hara's comments in another Press article yesterday.

He called the Press reports "droppings" and said they "make respectable people afraid to listen to you."

His speech was sponsored by the Committee of Concern About 120 people, including several Legionnaires, heard the newsmen.



J. F. Stone

In his "lesson on Americanism" which he said "some members of the audience could use," he told the audience that there "never was a country overthrown because of too much freedom of speech."

He said there were revolutionary movements long before Karl Marx.

He said the House Un-American Activities Committee approves of free speech "as long as the speaker's views coincide with the committee's."

"A free country is not one filled with rabbits who are afraid to disagree," he said.

He cited the cases of two countries, A and B.

In Country A, he said, the rulers knew there was a revolutionary movement going on and used every means they could to suppress it.

including blacklists, prison and exile.

Country B also knew of the revolutionary movement under way, he said, but Country B let the leading revolutionary figure "go to the library every day and write a great revolutionary book."

"In what country did the revolution take place?" Mr. Stone asked.

He said it wasn't in the country that allowed free speech; it was in the country that suppressed it. The countries he was referring to were Russia and Great Britain and the revolutionist was Karl Marx.

He said that when the Communists took over, they started wiping out and exiling everyone who disagreed with their views, even people who helped them overthrow the czarist regime.

He said that despite some "idiots" who go up in arms every time somebody expresses an unpopular view, America is still tolerant of free speech.

"In the worst days of McCarthyism, I was able to start a paper even though I repeatedly attacked (the late Sen. Joseph) McCarthy and the government," he said.

His publication, I. F. Stone's Weekly, is described as a Washington newsletter with a circulation of about 17,000.

In the 1930s Mr. Stone was an editorial writer for the Philadelphia Record and the New York Post. He became Washington editor of The Nation magazine in 1940. He also worked for PM, a now-defunct New York daily.

Mr. Stone's scheduled topic last night was "Berlin, Belgrade

and The Bomb." He did discuss some of these points during a question and answer period following his speech.

One of his questioners, an American Legionnaire, asked him why he was proud to be associated with the Abraham Lincoln Brigade even though it was labeled by the FBI and the House committee as a Communist front organization.

Mr. Stone replied that the Brigade, for which he had helped raise funds, had fought the German Nazis and the Italian Fascists in the Spanish Civil War.

He then insisted that his questioner give an answer when he asked what side the Legionnaire was on, the Brigade's or the Nazis?

The Legionnaire, who was trying to get Mr. Stone to be more explicit on his backing of the Brigade, was interrupted by the speaker who wanted an answer to his question.

The Legionnaire finally said "No comment."

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Bill of Rights Dinner - Grand Ball Room
Commodore Hotel - Fri. Dec. 15, 1961
Sponsor - Emergency Civil Liberties Comm.

Chairman - CORLISS LAMONT

Toastmaster - HUBERT T. DELANEY

Introduction of Honored Guests - Founders
FRAZIER-STONE-IMBRIE

Dais - WILLARD UPHAUS, GALE SONDERGAARD, LOUIS BOUDIN, CORLISS
LAMONT, SCUDDER, WOLFSON - Reform Democratic Leader
(5th Dist.)

Introduction of Speakers - CAREY MC WILLIAMS-Editor of The
Nation - 9 P.M. Topic "Liberty in the Welfare State."

This country has been called a "Garrison State" but
he has heard voices rising from California to Connecticut.
Voices for:

1. Mothers for armament
2. Texan calling our president a "weak sister"
3. Reservists complaining of mattresses
4. A general shouts he is muzzled and when he
has an opportunity to speak he says nothing
5. Publisher MATTHEWS of Tucson condemns the
Air Force Association for trying to start a
shooting war

These voices are not that of a Garrison State. How-
ever, there are other voices such as:

1. Housewives in favor of peace
2. Debates by theologians on the right to shoot
a neighbor if he attempts to enter your shelter
3. A check to the United Nations of \$1000 donated
by a woman who will not build a shelter

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The Business of Warfare is a dominant industry of America. Warfare is a way of life. Seventy-five per cent of armament contracts go to about one hundred companies. Most of these contracts are not competitive bids. The key is that we do not protest loud enough. We have let our economy slip into a policy of "Borrow-Buy-Waste-Spend." We have inquisitorial committees - Blacklists-McCarthyism which inhibit our protests.

Our liberties have been restricted. We don't even implement the ones we still possess.

Warfare industry requires no lobby as such. They have plenty of help. The Air Force lobby for industry the aero-dynamics. The A.F. Association-The Navy League, the Association of the Army - The Marine League - The Reserve Officers Association - The National Guard - the Legion - The National Industrial & Material Assoc. - These are the liason between the military and industry. This is the selfless partnership between "Big Business and The Big Brass." About \$100 million is spent annually for Technical Conferences (they are careful not to call them conventions). Congress expends more than the Pentagon asks for. Many congressmen are Reservists - They are priceless help to this "Juggernaut Lobby."

The people are beginning to slow down this Juggernaut. They are refusing to build personal shelters and encouraging public shelters.

There is a "Rally on the Right". In Texas; In the Minutemen, The Mountainmen - The Birchites. This affluent rattle represents less than 10 million people. They wish to:

1. Starve children that UNICEF would feed
2. Break up the United Nations
3. Make KRUSCHEFF say "coo-coo"
4. Pro Katanga

This group is the Juggernaut Auxillary. These absurdities must be studied. For example recent disclosures reveal a leader of the minutemen to have long criminal

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record with a conviction for indecent exposure. Likewise a leader of mountainmen with a long criminal record and convicted as a molester of children. A chief organizer of minutemen is the manufacturer of a worthless plastic cover to protect from poison gas & fallout. They have arms and ammunition. They are vigilante type and potential strong-arm police type.

The white council in the south are beginning to call themselves "Minutemen." The Birchites are slanderers - They are ludicrous but must be taken seriously. The extinction of trust in one another - the destruction of a community feeling is dangerous to our way of life. They in themselves are not (physically) dangerous but they are capable of keeping the peoples lobby from accomplishing their purposes. They have obvious ties with the military. They have no leader - no program but if enough group together they can be dangerous.

Fortunately the 3 major religious groups oppose them as well as EISENHOWER and KENNEDY.

To preserve liberty this Juggernaut must be subdued. There is no strong "Peace Lobby." Those who believe in disarmament beg for support as a political issue. The Juggernaut lobby must be replaced by another lobby. Those of Civil Liberties and Civil Rights.

The individual citizens must act. There is a price to be paid - a risk to be run - there is danger. There are things to be done - work to do -

9:40

A toast to HARVEY O'CONNOR - not present tonight -
To LEONARD BOUDIN - to CLARK FOREMAN to EDITH TIGER.

9:45

CLARK FOREMAN presented the "Tom Payne" award to FRANK DONNER for his writing effort as a Civil Rights

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fighter - His work as general counsel to Union of Electrical Workers - author of "The Un-Americans." Help to National Lawyers Association etc.

9:50

DELANEY introduced for a toast then OTTO NATHAN of The NY Council to Abolish HUAC. Introduced from the audience - sufferers of civil liberty injustices - PRICE and ABRAMOWITZ. We must defend our civil liberties or else we will not have any civil rights.

A year ago the ECLC almost went out of business as a result of their decision to defend LINCOLN ROCKWELL's right to speak. The rights are for all men. If they had not taken this stand we could not have won the case before Judge MARKEWITZ granting them the privilege of meeting at the Commodore tonight. At this point Judge DELANEY interrupted proceedings to make a fund appeal. Some of the leading contributions were:

DELANEY \$500
Westchester County \$2000
Roslyn \$1000
SCUDDER \$500
Editor of Gazette \$1000
Mrs. BERMAN & Mr. POLICHEK \$1000
HARVEY O'CONNOR \$700
Mrs. RAYMOND INGERSOLL \$500
Mr. THEODORE SHAPIRO \$500
RABINOWITZ & BOUDIN \$1000
PEARL RHEINFELD \$500
JOSEPH BOUDIN \$250
SAM KAMIN & EDITH SIEGEL \$300
Dr. CARL BEINDER \$500
JOHN SHAEFFER \$250
JIM PARBERG (?) \$1000
BOB ROSENWALD \$250
Queensview and Greenview West \$100

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Seattle (ECLC Group) Wash. \$110
BEN SIEGEL \$1000
Rabbi BOB GOLDBERG \$100
LOUIS RADIN (Delaware) \$100
WILLIAM C. KILPATRICK (Negro & Mason leader) (\$500
LUKE WILSON \$100
LEO HERBERT \$75
HAROLD AARON (N.J.) \$50
MODJESKA SIMKINS (Ga.) \$50
Dr. EMILY PEARSON \$100
LEO GASNER \$25
IRVING WOLFSON (Democratic leader) \$50
ERIC KAHN \$25
Mr. & Mrs. CHARLES SIDOW \$100
HENRY WILKOX \$100

Salute to Dr. ROBERT LOWENSTEIN for his victory
for Teachers Union which must work side by side with ECLC
for preservation of principles.

10:20

Mr. I. F. STONE "Gadfly and Needler" founder of
ECLC. This weekly publication is indispensable.

"The ECLC started not as a middle of the road group
but extremist in nature. He gave an example of an FBI man
who reporting to president of a large industry concerning
Reds & Pinks said that he was a "Middle of the Roder" -
midway between The Birch Society and BARRY GOLDWATER.

The ECLC was extremist because it was necessary
because of the Liberty group were pulling punches in defense
of Communist Party members rights.

The ECLC has needled other groups to act. He makes
one suggestion that the ECLC litigate less and educate more.

He felt that the Bill of Rights origin could be
traced to two stories. When St. Paul was brought to Rome for
trial he was accused of being an atheist because he had only

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one God while the Romans had many gods that satisfied their needs. However trouble began to develop when the monolithic religious countries had no acceptance of rights of others. As skepticism grew and as secularism grew this led to diversity first in theological matters and then in political matters and the freedom of expression.

The second story is based on the reading of Plato's "Republic." In it he described an authoritarian society ruled by "Governors-totalitarian state. The Soviet Union is not even as severe as his "Republic." Plato's philosophy was influenced by Euclidian Geometry. This was exactness - Exact truth. There was no point in discussing if truth is undebateable. The foundation of civil liberty is its debateableness. There must be a belief in relative character of truth. It is impossible to realize the whole truth.

In this past decade we have had two fights. One at home and one abroad that have influenced civil liberty.

At home the fight against McCARTHY separated the conservative from the reactionary and the reactionary from the fascists. The conservative took leadership to censure and break MC CARTHY.

Today there is a fight against the "Radical Right." KENNEDY has taken the side of the rights of communists and is fighting the radical right.

Abroad the death of STALIN, the revelation of KRUSCHOFF of STALIN's activities - the repercussions that were felt in the Soviet world.

Hungary & Poland revolted to establish a Freedom of the Press. Just as JEFFERSON believed. Today there are new people - new society and they realize the eternal validity of a free press.

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In Socialistic state and capitalistic state we both need protection against police power and the right to speak and write. There has been a victory for Liberty. ~~Today the teachings of SPINOZA-MILTON and JEFFERSON are finding fruit in a new continent.~~

The influence of JOHN STUART MILLS has been found in the leadership of China. It is too bad that recognition of that leadership of China was not encouraged early by the U.S. It may have changed world conditions drastically.

There is a permanent necessity of civil rights in Society.

The Communists will learn from the capitalistic society about the Bill of Rights just as feudals taught the serfs, etc.

What must our attitude be toward these developments? If liberalism be accepted by the Soviets we must look on them with charity and understanding.

In Cuba we are guilty of financing of murderers. Our agents have given dynamite to Cubans to bomb department stores and kill the innocent. By our actions we have encouraged Cuba to the communist camp.

We must preserve our values at home. Our sanctions and controls (HUAC) make civil liberties difficult. The world does not look to us for rhetoric and empty speeches but it looks to us to see if we can keep civil liberties going in this country.

In the '60's our fight will be over the Internal Security Act. It is my (STONE) belief that the cases against the Communist Party & members will be thrown out when they get to court.

The Internal Security Act substitutes parallelism for the usual proof of influence by overt act - proof of

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agency. Remember "parallel lines never meet." This act violates Civil Liberty, it also poisons the process of justice by making convictions not by evidence^{but} by occult parallelism of views.

The Internal Security Act has established a pillary - a witchhunt and restrictions. Its mode of proof is a departure from standard procedure.

We must give support to these defendants. This tiny pitiful group - They will have no public support - no great finances. It is not the fight of the Communist Party. It is the defense of every American's liberties - It is a fight for the Bill of Rights itself.

It is amazing that this Bill of Rights has survived at all. For throughout history it has been only a small handful that have fought for it. It has been accepted by the masses by habit with apathy.

This small handful has kept this heritage alive. Those like ourselves. We are in a line from ZENGER - JEFFERSON - PAYNE - to help preserve in years to come our civil liberties.

10:50

DELANEY a tribute to DAVID SHAPIRO for his work as attorney in the fight against the Hollywood Blacklist.

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A dinner described as the Bill of Rights annual dinner of the ECLC was held in the Commodore Hotel, New York City, 12/15/61. There were approximately 800 persons in attendance and the ballroom was filled to capacity. The master of ceremonies for the affair was Honorable HUBERT DULANEY, who introduced the speakers. DULANEY in his remarks to those present made reference to the travel restrictions imposed by the Mc Carran Act on communists. He made further reference to the victory of the ECLC over the Commodore Hotel which hotel had attempted to cancel the banquet arrangements for the ECLC. The ECLC subsequently obtained a court order against the hotel enabling them to hold the function on 12/15/61. DULANEY stated that if there are no civil liberties there will be no civil rights.

I. F. STONE spoke on civil rights and civil liberties. He made reference to the situation in Russia at the present time and alluded to the lack of personal and civil rights in Russia under STALIN. STONE stated that this lack of personal rights is a transitory thing and it is his belief that the Russian status will improve. STONE told those present he defends the causes of communist because in defending the rights of communists he, in turn, preserves civil rights, civil liberties and constitutional rights.

Among those present there were observed the following:

AMY RABINOWITZ and her husband

ROBERT LOWENSTEIN, Newark school teacher, and his wife

Mr. and Mrs. ABRAHAM GNESSIN

Mrs. JAMES IMBRIE

(U) CHARLES ALLEN, the red-headed Newark school teacher who is now believed to be retired

Mr. and Mrs. MORTON STAVIS

Mrs. MILDRED BADANES and her husband

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(U) In addition to these individuals, there was observed to be present at this meeting one (FNU) FRIEDMAN, white male, 50-55 years, 5'2", dark hair, balding, who is employed by Seeman Brothers Grocery wholesale firm in New York City. (C)

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 1 - New York (100-86066) (ETHEL NEWTON) (421)
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On December 15, 1961, there was a Civil Rights Dinner sponsored by the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee, at the Hotel Commodore, NYC. About 1,000 people attended. Among those on the dais: CORLISS LAMONT (who was given a symbolic present of an axe--"To signify his cutting away the underbrush"), CLARK FOREMAN, LEONARD BOUDINE, GALE SONDERGAARD, WILLARD UPHOUSE, CAREY MC WILLIAMS (Speaker), and I.F. STONE (Speaker).

A few of those present: FANNY SCHOELT, SARAH FRIEDMAN, ETHEL NEWTON, BELLA ALTHSCHULER and a party of ten.

There was considerable talk about the attempt by the Hotel to cancel the meeting, and the decision against this move by the court. It was considered a great victory.

There were only two speakers, CAREY MC WILLIAMS and I.F. STONE. The keynote was the necessity to fight to preserve Civil Liberties and to fight against the Mc Carran Act.

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MEMORANDUM RE: ISIDOR F. STONE

Office File 100-22286

The following is the most recent place of employment, employment address, and residence address of the above subject as contained on the subject's ~~Security~~ *Reserve* Index Card.

Residence: 5618 Nebraska Ave. N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C.

Employment: Editor, Publisher and Owner, I.F. Stones Weekly a newsletter from residence

Address:

Labor Union Affiliation: *NONE*

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Date: *3/30/62*Verified by SA: *Paul E. Morier*

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Address:

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Employment Source:

Date: *3/29/62*Verified by SA: *Paul E. Morier*FD-122 should be submitted to Bureau: ☐ Yes ☒ NoFile Reviewed: *3/30/62*

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD ()

DATE: 2/16/62

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (97-169)

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SUBJECT: "WORKER"
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Identity of Source (U)

[redacted] who has furnished
reliable info in past (conceal) (C)

Description of Info (U)

Meeting of the [redacted]
[redacted] Worker,
[redacted] 23 W. 26th St., NYC. (C)

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Original Location (U)

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1-NY 100-71105 (FANNIE HECHTMAN) (424)
1-NY 100-81771 [redacted] (424)
1-NY 100-102025 [redacted] (41)
1-NY 100-26018 (LOUIS WEINSTOCK) (415)
1-NY 100-25623 (ERIC BERT) (415)
1-NY 100-61647 (JULIUS HEIMAN) (424)
1-NY 100-142489 (BERNICE LINTON) (423)
1-NY 100-16785 [redacted] (415)
1-NY 100-103390 (JAMES ARONSON) (422)
1-NY 100-101604 [redacted] (414)
1-NY 100-73561 [redacted] (414)
1-NY 100-50094 (ESTHER CANTOR) (414)
1-NY 100-128314 (CPNYD FUNDS) (414)
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Report

Communist Party U.S.A.
Activities

Jan. 22, 1962
New York

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(U) A meeting of the [redacted] ("a strictly party organization") of the Worker was held on [redacted] 1962 at the office of the N.Y. State C.P. at 23 W. 26th St., N.Y.C. (S)

The following members of the [redacted] were present at this meeting. [redacted]

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(U) [redacted] reported on preparations for the Carnegie Hall affair of the Worker which will be held on March 3rd, 1962. [redacted] reported that [redacted] will be the main speaker at the Worker anniversary celebration at Carnegie Hall on March 3rd, 1962. He said that I. F. STONE refused the invitation to speak at this affair and the JAMES ARONSON "might also speak." (S)

(U) [redacted] said that the "main subject of the Carnegie Hall meeting will be freedom of the press and the McCarran law." [redacted] stated that "we must have at this meeting at least 2,000 otherwise we will consider the affair a failure." He asked that "the party should mobilize" all the members to come to this affair. [redacted] proposed that members of the C.P. should be asked to visit meetings of the progressive organizations in the N.Y. area; to take the floor at these meetings and ask people to come to the Worker affair. (S)

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(U) [redacted] proposed to organize "phone brigades" to call friends and anyone anybody knows to come to the Worker meeting. He also proposed to "institute a system of chain-letters." (S)

(U) [redacted] agreed with the above mentioned proposals: "We must do everything possible to fill the hall. If we will attract 1,000 people only it will be demoralizing." He explained that the party (C.P.) is now going through a "disturbing internal crisis." He mentioned that [redacted] and (S)

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(U) [redacted] and [redacted] husband" were expelled from the party and [redacted] was suspended from the party for 4 weeks. (S) b7D

(U) He explained that by expelling these people from the party "the party is getting ideologically stronger but it is still a disturbance" and that "for the sake of party morale we must have a minimum of 2,000 people at Carnegie Hall." (S)

(U) [redacted] proposed that the "press people" in the New York area should visit all or most of the subscribers of the Worker urging them to attend the Worker's anniversary at Carnegie Hall and that the county organizations of the party should mobilize the clubs to attend the readers conference on February 3rd (1962) at the Adelphi Hall and that at this conference special efforts should be made to get the people to come to Carnegie Hall on March 3rd. (S) b6 b7C b7D

(U) He also proposed that the party leadership in N.Y. and outside of N.Y. should "strongly advance the idea" that 1/3 of the Worker's fund and sub drives should be achieved at the Worker's anniversary celebration. (S)

(U) [redacted] said that this is now being done. "We try to impress our people that we want to have 1/3 of the fund drive to the Carnegie Hall meeting." LOU said that "a special effort should be made by our comrades to bring to Carnegie Hall lots and lots of young people." (S)

(U) [redacted] spoke on the importance of having every subscriber of [redacted] to subscribe, during this sub drive, no matter when the old subscription expires and that "we must get 5,000 new readers for the [redacted] if we are to survive." (S)

(U) He stated that New York must get 3,000 of the 5,000 new readers for the [redacted] (S)

(U) It was decided to hold the next meeting of the [redacted] at the same place on [redacted] 1962. (S) b7D